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E. H. PARROTT,
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October 14, 1939.

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To-day's Events

OCTOBER

15 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
15 *Ramadan (Moslem) begins*
15 *Sun Yat-sen's troops burned Canton (1924)*

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Coming Events

OCTOBER

16 Engineering Society meeting, 5.45
17 A.W.C., Mrs. Sherriff reviews 'San Kuo,' 4.45
17 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
18 S'hai, Hockey Assn. annual meeting, Cricket Club, 5.30
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15 in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
20 B.W.A. Home and Garden at 262 Hungjao Road, 10
20 Foreign Y Bridge-Mahjongg in aid of Polish War Relief Work, 2-7
20 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Scouts, Guides Mass Camp Fire
21 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 Russ. Dram. Theatre presents "Tsar Fedor Ioannovitch'. Benefit French Red Cross, 11 Route Vallon, 8.45
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 A.W.C. Chamber Musi-Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
26 'Martin the Miner,' music by Zeller. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
27 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. meeting
28 'In Uno,' tea & gen. mtg., 404 Yu Yuen, 4
28 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45

NOVEMBER

1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30

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JAPAN CANNOT RULE CHINA

This article was written several weeks before the defeat of Japanese troops on the Changsha front, but recent developments have served to emphasize the increasingly precarious position which Japan is now occupying, not only in Hankow, but elsewhere. Hallett Abend, writer of the article, is of the opinion that Japan's two years of warfare in China are likely to prove useless; that her brilliant conquests—or seeming conquests—are likely to be frittered away without bringing the hoped-for benefits. The article should be read by all foreigners and Chinese who are concerned by developments in China. The article is illustrated with a significant cartoon.

AN ARTICLE BY JOHN AHLERS ON
PRESENT JAPANESE ECONOMY

For the first time since the dawn of history—in Japan—the Japanese have been compelled to ration rice, sugar, eggs, canned vegetables, coal, electric lights, gas, paper. Those who have been puzzled by the row in the Tokyo Foreign Office, will find considerable enlightenment by reading this article, telling of the economic complications of the Abe Cabinet.

Other articles in this issue include a summary of developments in Europe, the attempt to induce Roosevelt to mediate, the Russian situation, the neutrality squabble in the U. S. Congress. Latest developments on the Chinese political front, with pictures of the puppets, and also some further cartoons; alleged Soviet invasion of Sinkiang; The San Min Chu-I Youth Corps, China's New Vitality, an article by C. Y. W. Meng; How a Chinese Troupe Captivated American audiences; China's response to Moral Rearmament, an article by Leatrice Wong; outstanding events on the military and diplomatic fronts; How the Christian churches are fighting for life in Nazi Germany) and Stalinist Russia; The Nude Shows in the Badlands; a former office-boy's impressions of conditions at the front.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Language Handbooks:

Reader Proves Facetious

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Who wouldn't long for Alpine scenery, trout streams, ozone and so on after having been cooped up during a summer in Shanghai like a bluebottle under an empty, inverted Lager stein?

But employees locally engaged, where can they go to during these tight times when they are squeezed right and left like taxidancers in alleyway cabarets? By putting on a deer-stalker cap for a couple of hours I eventually solved the problem and went forthwith to Cook's and bought a through-ticket to Pootung.

What a relief to revive in the fragrant atmosphere of Import & Export and, with alpenstock in hand, yodel the old revival song: "Climbin' up de godown stairs"!

There's one fault, however, in connection with travelling which I, in common with so many other tourists, must complain of. It's the phrasing of divers conversations in foreign languages in small handbooks supposed to help globetrotters over the fence in distant lands. A sentence like, for instance: "Quel est le distance plus pres d'ici d'un bar americain avec un cabaret midist?" is, of course, ideal in the sense that it is well balanced and, presumably, sound although I personally don't know what it means. But when it comes to such a statement as, per example, "My grandmother's Scotch terrier has lapped up all the cream on top of my sister-in-law's Siamese cat's milk" it sounds a trifle risqué.

In my humble opinion conversations such as those referred to should touch upon topics of the day—social, economical and political—and reflect, if not the milieu of the aristocracy in our homelands from which spring, like myself, all foreigners in the East, at least the culture, refinement and polish of the bourgeoisie in such a metropolis as ours.

As I probably don't sound very clear I would gladly, if permitted, amplify my opinion with a sample of an imaginary conversation consequent upon a gentleman calling on a lady:

"How are you, Mrs. O'Grady?

Just like a prosperity chart, full of curves, but all in the wrong places. How do you like my insteps?

I love to pay compliments, but I must draw the line if it comes to flatter feet. How's your husband?

Much better, thanks.

Much better? Has he been in the hospital?

No, he's been in the reformatory.

Hm—Your son chose Yale for his alma mater, I understand?

He did. Then he picked a few locks, and now he's in gaol.

Ah well, we can't all pick and choose, if you know what I mean? I don't know what you mean, say it all over again! By the way, won't you please take a chair AND sit down on the sofa? Butter is expensive so I suppose you don't want any tea.

Yes, please. It looks like rain, don't you think so?

It looks like rain and it tastes like rain, but I got it from the compradore so it must be tea.

You misunderstand me. I'm referring to the heavens.

You are? Then you must give my best when you send in your report.

Ha ha. Perhaps you have some loved ones up there?

I have a nephew who blew a horn. Now he's an aviator practising on an Irish instrument.

Never mind. The chances are that the whole lot of us will be either musicians or else barbe-cued by and by. In this connection, what do you think of the autocratorians and the democratorians? There's a nice situation for you!

I don't know them very well; but if I can get knife and fork and free blankets, I'll take it.

That puts the golf cap on, it's about time to wobble off.

Are you booked up for the week as regards social engagements?

I am. I've got a job repairing telephone wires. Come up and see me some time!"

J. P. B. NERGAARD.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

This Hard World:

Meatless Days Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"When you arise in the morning, think what a precious privilege it is to live, to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love," so says Marcus Aurelius.

Of the above items, only one can be freely indulged in: to think: with most of the thinking directed on how to out-smart the profiteers or at least to neutralize their evil aims. Some religion prescribes one meatless day a week, so the bright thought is, why not two such days, plus three eggless days.

Though now we still can breathe even the air seems polluted.

The term "to enjoy" is rather vague but if it has anything to do with the joys of eating, it is only necessary to say that eggs are 14 cents each.

And how can one love on an empty stomach?

P. B. PUBLICO.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

Lucerne Exchange:

Another Subscriber's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Whilst the statistic given by the Telephone Co. may satisfy the management of this Company, I have nevertheless to make the same complains as FED UP. In reply to a complain made by me the Company assured me that only proper connections are registered for payments, but my invoices apparently do not confirm this.

I agree with all FED UP says; there seems to be one good man only at this exchange, all the others appear to be apprentices. It is very annoying for subscribers.

VERY OFTEN ANNOYED.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

Have Faith and Believe in God

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins

TEXT:—"And that Lord answered the man of God, and said, Now, behold, if the Lord should make windows in Heaven, might such a thing be? And he said, Thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof." 2 Kings, 7, 19.

THE Old Testament Lessons appointed for Mattins and Evensong during the past two weeks have been taken from the Books of the Kings. Last week I directed your attention to the teaching suggested by that strange interlude which records the stay of the Prophet, Elijah, at Zarepath. This week's Lessons have been equally interesting and instructive. On Monday there was the story of the passing of Elijah, and the signs which confirmed Elisha as his successor. Then on Tuesday the story of the Shunemite woman and that of Naaman, the Syrian General who seemed so fortunate, but bore a cross few dreamed of, and how he found deliverance in the way of trust and obedience. On Wednesday there was the story of the strange experience of Elisha and his servant at Dothan, and their mighty deliverance. And then there follows the account of the siege of Samaria in Chapter VII when occured the events to which my text has reference this morning.

This seventh chapter will repay careful study. But first of all may I remind you that the Books of The Kings of all are in some respects only an outline of history, many of the chapters remind one of the resume that proceeds the instalment of a continued story in a periodical. However occasionally the historian departs from his chronicling of bare events to give a pen picture of some incident—putting the flesh on the bones as it were. The chapter from which our text is chosen this morning is one of these.

Jehoram's Reign

The incident occurs during the reign of Jehoram who was one of the worst of the Kings of Israel. A man who walked in the steps of his father Ahab, who "made Israel to sin," to use the words of Holy Writ. King and court were hopelessly corrupt, and the evil influence was wide spread through the nation. Trouble has again broken out between Israel and Syria, and the Syrians under Ben-Hadad have invaded the land and laid seige to the Capital, Samaria. The siege is complete and all supplies are cut off. Conditions in the city have reached a hopeless state. In a few vivid sentences, and by an illustration, the writer depicts the famine conditions. At this point Elisha receives a divine revelation, "Hear ye the word of the Lord;" he says, "Thus saith the Lord, tomorrow about this time shall a measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria."

Prophet's Message

Imagine the joy of the people when they hear that on the following day food will be obtainable at the city gates at the cheapest possible rates. They know Elisha to be the Prophet of God, and that all his past prophecies had been fulfilled. But one of the most prominent of the Kings officers laughs scornfully at the Prophet's message, and jestingly says, "If the Lord would make windows in heaven might such things be?" Swiftly falls the Prophet's rebuke, declaring the penalty of unbelief. And he said, "Thou shalt see it with thine eyes but shalt not eat thereof." And so it came to pass, for that same night, we read, the Lord "Made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, to, the King of Israel hath hired against us the kings of the Hittites, and the Kings of the Egyptian to come upon us. Wherefore they arose and fled in twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even their camps as it was, and fled for their life."

News of the flight reached the city the following morning, and when it was confirmed we read, "And the people went out and spoiled the tents of the Syrians. So a measure of fine flour was sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel according to the word of the Lord. And the King appointed the Lord on whose hand he leaned to have charge of the gate: and the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died, as the man of God had said."

Doubts God's Word

Elisha had solemnly declared God's message and this man had laughed it to scorn. For some people the past has no value, History teaches no lessons! It was so in this man's case. From his position close to the King he must have known that Elisha had revealed again and again Ben-Hadad's secrets to the King. He had doubtless seen the defeat of Moab as recorded in chapter three, at least he would know all about it. Nor would he be unfamiliar with the other mighty works wrought by the hand of the Prophet—the miracle of the widow's oil in chapter four, and the raising of the Shunemites' son. The cure of Naaman's leprosy would be common talk at the court. And yet in the face of all these credentials of the prophets right to speak for the Lord, He doubts in the present crisis; and doubting heaps his scorn and contempt upon the man of God. Whereupon God pronounced his doom by the mouth of the Prophet who has just declared this fresh mark of Israel's undeserved mercies.

Let us look at this more in detail. Now there is a very real sense in which unbelief is the parent of every other sin. Turn over the pages of your Bible. Eve, led to doubt God's warning, makes the first step in the downward path. It was unbelief that hardened Pharoh's heart. And the same unbelief in various forms is present as a contributing factor in sin after sin herein recorded, until unbelief led to the Crucifixion of the Son of God. It was said of Jeraboam, another of the early kings of Israel, that not only he sinned, but he made Israel to sin, and this might equally be said of unbelief. It is a sin itself, and as well it is the cause of multitudes of other sins, it is a seed and root of offence. We recognize this in practise if not in theory. I remember reading some little while ago of an incident which illustrates what I mean. Two men were travelling in a wild part of the country, and found themselves when night came on far from their destination, they finally came to a hut in a wild part of the forest, knocking, they were admitted by a rough looking man, who made them welcome and offered them a bed. They had considerable money with them, and fearing he might rob, and even murder them in their sleep, they decided to share the night in watches, one sleeping while the other kept guard. The hut was divided into two rooms, their host gave them one and retired to the other. The dividing wall was flimsey, the man who had the second watch had laid down to rest when his companion suddenly said, we need not watch tonight, and when asked why, bade his friend look through a crack in the partition, and there was their host on his knees before an open Bible.

The Unbeliever

On the other hand what assurance have we for trusting an unbeliever, if he can escape detection why should he refrain his evil desires. If religion stands for just useless sentiment, if God means nothing, what incentive has he to acts of unselfishness—to sacrifice and service where there is no hope of personal advantage or pleasure. No! experience teaches us that most often the unbeliever is selfish and absolutely careless in his dealings with others. And yet his selfishness defeats itself, for he had no deep abiding sources of happiness, and he falls easily a prey to discouragement and to despair.

Unbelief has led many a one to follow the example of Judas and to take his own life, brought many to a shameful grave. But let a man be converted from unbelief to belief, and he is a new man. When unbelief is broken down to a difference in his attitude toward everything. When this Book speaks to us as the word of God, and our Creed becomes a living thing for us, then life becomes an entirely different matter. If all that we have taken upon our lips this morning we believe, all that we have heard of God's word in the past weeks we know to be true, if we really believe in God's holiness, in His power, in His justice, in His justice, in His judgment, we cannot go on living as we have lived in the past—in weakness and in sin. Belief releases transforming power.

Hinders God's Grace

But the reverse is also true. Unbelief, weak faith, fosters sin in us and hinders God's Grace. Unbelief not only begets sin, it provides the soil and atmosphere in which sin flourishes. Illustrations might be multiplied ,indefinitely,—We read that unbelief was a source of weakness to the first disciples; Last week in the second lesson we read of the disciples failure to help the poor man who had brought his son for healing, until Christ comes down from the Mount of Transfiguration and heals him. When they ask why they could not do it, he tells them it is due to lack of faith. "All things are possible," he had said "to Him that believeth." We think of Peter starting out to go to Jesus on the water, suddenly losing faith and beginning to sink.

Unbelief disables a man for his fight against temptation, we seem to stand alone, all life is a sea and when doubts crowd in the waves threaten to engulf us as they did to Peter of old. Then "Be not faithless but believing," "All things are possible to him that believeth." "Above all taking the shield of faith whereby ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."

Punishment of Unbelief

And then in closing just a word about the punishment of unbelief as suggested in our text. Remember He was told,—"Thou shalt see it with thine eyes but thou shalt not eat thereof." A punishment literally fulfilled in the case of the officer who was trampled to death by the crowds at the gate. How true this is of unbelief. There has been worship here this morning, God has been manifest to some, they have spoken to him and He to them; They have heard and seen, and tasted things divine. But although you saw it, you had not their blessed experience. You have prayed, but unbelief killed the prayers on your lips. God was here but you saw Him not, nor heard His voice. Oh the tragedy of it! But that is not all! Not only has such a one missed the blessing, but there is some dreadful future punishment for unbelief. One cannot get away from the clear teaching of Holy Writ—how great are the punishment of unbelief as here set forth,—The Flood which came upon a world that refused to believe Noah; The punishment of later generations in the wilderness, the destruction of Jerusalem, and innumerable individual instances.

Let us not neglect the lesson this Old Testament story enforces for us. Cultivate the believing spirit. "Be not faithless but believing." One day ten lepers met Jesus in the way, they asked for healing and He gave them encouragement. He said "Go shew yourselves to the Priest," in other words, go and ask for a bill of health. But they were still leprous. However such was the force of His words that they set out in faith, and as they went they were healed! So step out in simple trust in the dark if you cannot believe. And as you go in faith and obedience, the blessing will come and assurnace.

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"The Times" Comments On Retreat of Germans

Baltic Withdrawal Seen as Major Blow to Nazis

London, Oct. 14.

"The German retreat from the Baltic constitutes the second main defeat of Nazi policy since the outbreak of the war," says "The Times" in a leading article today.

"The first blow to Nazi policy was seen when the plan for a protectorate of Poland, extending as far as the Galician oil fields, miscarried, and the states of south-eastern Europe began to look for guidance from Moscow rather than from Berlin."

"This second defeat," says "The Times," "is likely to prove even more damaging to Nazi prestige in Europe, for the Baltic littoral has, for centuries, been closely linked to Prussia."

"The Times" points out that "there cannot be much doubt as to whose influence will become paramount in the countries now being vacated by Germans."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 15, 1869

We are only a week, now, from the day appointed by the committee for the approaching regatta, but we have seldom seen so little interest manifest in the approaching event. Usually there are a number of spectators every evening on the Soochow Creek, to watch the training of the different crews, and to spot a favourite on which to put $5 in the international race. But this year the training is going on in unnatural quietude. Probably the reason is that people have hardly realized the near approach of the event. We take occasion, then, to remind them of it, and to remark that the programme promises very good sport. First of course, in importance, though not on the list, is the International four, for which the following crews are to compete:

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Loin	55	Ginger	20
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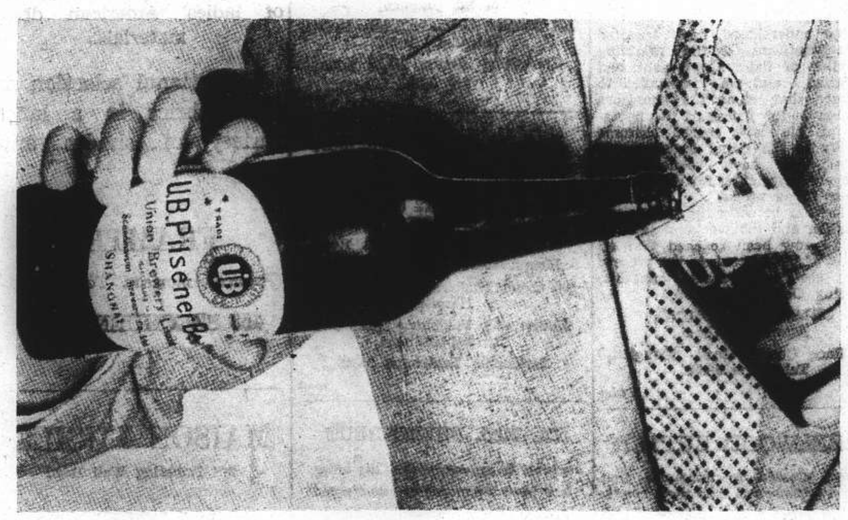

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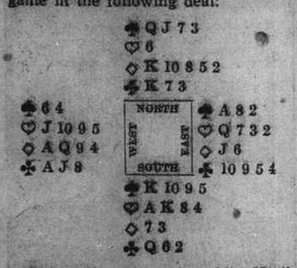
CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The opponents' haste in grabbing aces enabled the declarer to make a game in the following deal:



With both sides vulnerable, North dealt and the bidding went:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 diamonds	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
3 spades	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

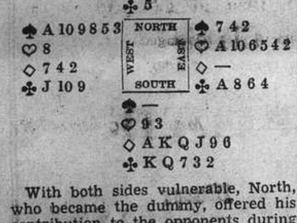
Having passed originally, North might have bid three spades as his first response. His later jump in spades was a simple raise (a bid of two spades would have been a mere preference). North's reputation for conservatism induced South to carry on to game.

West made the good lead of a trump. The bidding should have told East that declarer had only four spades and that West must therefore have another trump. Since East was without a side entry he should have ducked the first trick, hoping that leaving West a spade would enable the defence to get in three trump leads. But East took the spade ace and returned a trump. South won and led a diamond, and West compounded East's error by going up with the ace. If he had played low, even though dummy's king won the trick, East's jack would win the next diamond lead and East could have led the last trump.

A little luck and much skill were still necessary to declarer's success. He won West's heart return, led to dummy's diamond king and ruffed a diamond in his hand. The next play was crucial—a lead toward the king of clubs. West could not take the ace without presenting the contract to declarer; so dummy's king won and a fourth diamond was led and ruffed. The heart ace afforded a discard for one of dummy's clubs, and a heart ruff in dummy enabled North to lead the last trump and win the game with the fifth diamond. If South had postponed the club lead until after he had cashed the heart ace and used one of dummy's trumps to ruff a heart, West could have defeated the contract by running in with the club ace and leading a high heart. If North ruffed, East's last trump would then become a trick.

Where Every One Erred

All four players seemed to be trying so hard to lose the following deal that this story seems vaguely reminiscent of the pig who wouldn't go over the stile.



With both sides vulnerable, North, who became the dummy, offered his contribution to the opponents during the following bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 diamond	1 spade	3 diamonds	3 spades
4 clubs	Pass	4 diamonds	Pass
6 diamonds	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

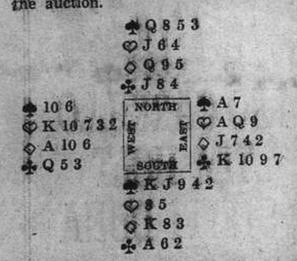
A penalty double or a bid of two hearts or even one no trump would all have been better than North's three diamond bid. East should have bid hearts rather than raise the spades, South was optimistic in bidding the slam, and West should certainly not have chosen to lead the spade ace as he did.

South ruffed and made his next attempt to help the opponents by drawing three rounds of trumps when, despite the bad break, he should have stopped at the second. Winning the third round with dummy's ten, he then cheerfully discarded his two heart losers and one of his clubs on the high spades. Then he led North's singleton club and East made his donation by running in with the ace. This final burst of generosity left South only one club loser, which he was able to ruff with dummy's lone remaining trump.

If East had played a low club, declarer could not have avoided two club losers; but if declarer had stopped after the second trump lead, he need not have relied on East to err, while if West had led any card but the spade ace there would have been no chance for the slam, which, however, would never have been bid had North not made the atrocious bid of three diamonds.

Spade-Holders' Advantage

Proposed changes in bridge scoring were recently abandoned because of popular satisfaction with the game as it is now played. But tests of the proposal to change the suit values so that a four bid in a minor would score a game indicated little actual equality. The advantage remained with the higher-ranking suits—an advantage emphasized when the spade suit is held by the non-vulnerable side. Although East-West could make four hearts in the following deal, their vulnerability kept them out of the auction.



South dealt, and with East-West vulnerable the bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The bidding illustrates the advantage of light opening bids and light raises. West did not have a proper vulnerable overcall, and East, although strong enough for an opening bid, was not strong enough to force his partner to come into the bidding at the three level.

Autumn Pictures

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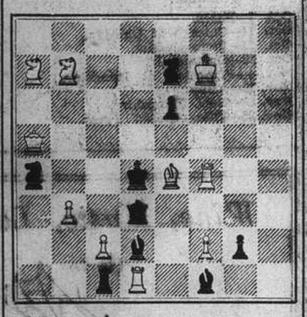
PROBLEM No. 182

By T. C. Evans



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 181

White: K on KR1; Q on Q3; R's on QR6, KKt7; Kt on QB6; P on KKt5. Black: K on K3, Q on QR1; R on QKt2; B's on QKt1, KKt1; Kt on QB6; P's on QR2, QKt6, K2, KB5, KKt3. No solution in two moves. The intention, R — R5, leading to interference and self-block variations, fails against Kt — Kt4. Sorry, solvers. It was not done of malice aforethought.

From the Carlsbad Match

French Defence

White Toeroek	Black Helnicke
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4. B — KKt5	P × P
5. Kt × P	B — K2
6. Kt — Kt3 (a)	P — B4
7. P × P	Q × Q ch
8. R × Q	B × P
9. Kt — R5 (b)	QKt — Q2 (c)
10. Kt × Pch (d)	K — B1
11. B — KR6	K — Kt1 (e)
12. B — QKt5	B — B1
13. B × Kt	Kt × B (f)
14. R — Q3	P — KB3 (g)
15. Kt × P (h)	B × B
16. R — KR3	B — B1
17. Kt × B	Kt × Kt
18. R — QKt3	P — Kt3
19. Kt — K2	B — R3
20. Kt — Kt3	K — B2
21. P — KB3	Kt — K3
22. R — R3	B — Kt4 (i)
23. Kt — K4	KR — Q1
24. Kt — B3	B — B5!
25. Kt — Q1 (j)	P — QR4
26. Kt — K3	QR — B1
27. P — QKt3	B — R3
28. P — QKt4 (k)	Kt — Q5
29. P × P	Kt × QBPch
30. Kt × Kt	R × Kt
31. P × P	R — K7ch
32. K — B1 mate (l)	R — Q8

(a) Rejecting the drawing variation, B × Kt, P × B, but the text is no better.

(b) Plausible, but inferior to Kt — K4, B — K2, 10. Kt — Q6ch, B × Kt, 11 R × B, with just the first player's initiative.

(c) Best; there is a trap (besides the obvious Kt × Kt, 10. R — Q8 mate) in B × Pch, 10. K × B, Kt — K5ch, 11. K — K3, Kt × B, by 12. P — KR4, winning the Kt.

(d) In the result, he loses a piece for two P's; but after Kt × Ktch, Black would have a fine position by P × Kt, followed by K — K2.

(e) B × Pch recovers the P, but Black wants more.

(f) Not B × B, 14. B — Kt5, K or B × Kt, 15. B × Kt and then R × B.

(g) Excellent, to meet 15. R — KKt3 by K — B2, when the White Kt is boxed, and will be lost by R — KKt1.

(h) Why not Kt — K8, B × B, 16. R × Kt, B × R, 17. Kt × Pch, K — Kt2, 18. Kt × R? The refutal lies in QR — QB1, ruining the Q side P's; for if 19. K — Q1, KR — Q1 wins a Kt, or if 19. P — QB3, B — B8! Pawns fall, and Black has the exchange.

(i) The B maintains his effective diagonal, in spite of all White's efforts.

(j) If P — QKt3, Kt — Q5!

(k) He could play P — QB4, but now the end is near, and he tries a last small kick.

(l) A game full of pretty little combinations.

Queer Ending

Played in the Metropolitan League of New York. White is Heitner, Manhattan Club: K on KKt1; Q on K4; R's on Q1, KB1; Kt's on QKt5, K5; P's on QR2, QB4, KB2, KKt2, KR2. Black is Darby, Marshall Club: K on KKt1; Q on QKt7; R's on K1, KR1; B on QKt3; P's on QR2, QKt5, QB4, K3, KB4, KKt3, KR3. After considerable liveliness, Black in desperation has attacked the Q by P — B4.

White	Black
1. R — KKt7ch!	K × R
2. Q — Kt7ch	K — B3
3. Q — KB7ch	K × Kt
4. Q — KKt7ch	K — B5
5. Q × Q	Resigns (a)

(a) Having only R for Q. The game secured the Brilliancy prize for Mr. Heitner.—"Observer."

Snapshot Guild

Autumn, with its bright hues, pleasant weather, and feeling of seasonal change, is one of the most delightful times of the year to be outdoors. And it is a time rich in picture material—a perfect season to load up your camera, climb in the car or put on hiking boots, and go afield with an eye alert for picture chances.

Look for these picture opportunities in harvest scenes...on the farms ...wherever there is rural activity. Watch the skies for cloud formations that will add glory to your landscape shots. As leaves begin to fall, and bonfires are burning, look for atmospheric effects—sunbursts slanting through trees and smoke—for these too will make fine pictures.

If your camera can be loaded with full-colour film, by all means plan to take advantage of the brilliant colours as leaves begin to change and assume their autumnal hues. And look for colour-filming opportunities in the orchards where bright-coloured fruit hangs again the green of trees. If you go on group hikes at this ideal hiking season, see that members of your crowd wear suitable costumes—with bright touches of colour that will add appeal to your full-colour shots.

In black-and-white shooting, keep a colour filter on your lens to bring out the clouds in landscape shots and harvest scenes. Don't confine yourself to general scenics and views—keep an eye open for closeups that reflect the spirit of the season. Let your pictures show people at work... plucking fruit, husking corn, perhaps sowing winter cover crops...so that your autumn record will really portray this time of year, and its typical activities.

If you picnic at this season—and you should—you'll find the camera an ideal means of recording your outdoor fun. Wherever you go... whatever you do...picture opportunities are waiting—and the wise snapshooter will try to utilize them all.

We do not worry much in Great Britain about atmospherics and upheavals and I do not think we shall worry unduly about a question as to whether Britain was gradually sinking in the south and rising out of the sea in the North propounded by Mr. H. L. P. Jolly to the Royal Geographical Society this week. It was clear that the land surface in the Thames Valley had sunk about 15 feet since the Roman occupation. Today there was a densely populated area of some square miles in South London which was from five to six feet below ordinary highwater mark. In North Britain, the sea level at Dunbar was seen to be nearly a foot higher than other levels. The conclusion would seem to be that the changes of relative level of land and sea which appear to be thus systematic over years at a time were due to real movement of the land surface.

Deteption of Contraband

Details are just being issued of the British detention of contraband since the outbreak of war. This includes 28,500 tons of petroleum, 26,350 tons of iron ore, 3,400 tons of hematite ore, 4,600 tons of manganese ore, 7,300 tons of wood pulp, 6,000 tons of pebble phosphate and a number of mixed cargoes. The Prize Court will commence sitting in the near future, when such contraband will come before it, and the ultimate fate of such cargoes or their money value together with questions relating to cost and expenses will depend on the order of the Court. German propaganda over the wireless to German listeners hints that Dutch vessels are to be more clearly marked as a safeguard against British attacks, but the fact remains, of course, that no Dutch or other neutral vessel has been, or is likely to be attacted by British naval forces. It must be remembered that, as the Prime Minister said in the House of Commons recently "the object of the British Navy must be, as in the last war, to ensure the freedom and safety of the seas."

From a Clubman's Chair

King George's Selfless Devotion to Duty; Children Evacuated from London; Prepared for Gas

By Charles Martin

On the outbreak of the last war (shall we still call it "Great"?) King George V was 49. Our present King is 44. The son has already shown the selfless devotion to duty and cheerful helpfulness in times of strain which characterized the father. Hardly a day passes without being possible to record some instance of the King's consideration for his Ministers.

Typical of his habit of not overlooking the little things of life is his presentation of the keys of Buckingham Palace gardens to Lord Halifax and Mr. Anthony Eden. The Foreign Secretary and Dominions Secretary can now take a short cut to Downing Street from their homes in Eaton Square and Eaton Place.

As his father did 25 years ago, King George VI is showing a keen personal interest in all the wartime activities of the nation. No Londoner is better acquainted with the measures taken for the defence of the Capital than is His Majesty. It was while making a tour of inspection of air-raid shelters that the King and Queen chanced to meet Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the London County Council, making a similar examination.

The underground meeting was quite informal, a typical expression of democracy, and Their Majesties took the opportunity of expressing their thanks to Mr. Morrison for the admirable way in which the evacuation of a million Londoners (the scheme was largely his work) was effected without a hitch.

Australian "Gesture of Calmness"

An etching of the King, of which Queen Mary and the British Museum own proofs, is a leading attraction at an art exhibition which, believe it or not, has just opened in London. Not even the war could persuade the optimistic artist to defer his show.

London is little inclined for art these days, but those who visited this collection of pictures by Henry Rayner, the Australian, who first attracted attention in New Zealand by his paintings of horses and men, were well repaid. Mr. Rayner tells me that he carried on with the show as a gesture of calmness; when the exhibition ends he means to enlist.

Calmness and cheerfulness have predominated in London during these first few days of war, combined with a quiet determination to see it through. Not even the departure of 650,000 children, the closing of all theatres and cinemas, the abandonment of sporting events, the nightly black-out and the air raid warnings have robbed the Londoner of his sense of humour.

Soon after the commencement of hostilities it was announced that one cinema, at a Welsh seaside resort 300 miles from London, had decided (and had obtained permission) to re-open. Outside the closed doors of a West End picture palace there appeared the notice: "Nearest Cinema Open Aberystwyth."

Sir Seymour Hicks, interviewing Sir John Anderson on the possibility of the London theatres carrying on, was told that it was the intention of the Government to discourage the gathering of more than, say, 30 people anywhere. Remembering the almost empty theatres in the last few days of peace, Sir Seymour replied: "That would be a West End success!"

Ready for Gas

Comparisons with "last time" were inevitable. Apart from the general preparedness, 1939 differs from 1914 in the absence of excitement, the almost inconceivable darkness of the nights, the comforting presence of the balloon barrage and the ubiquity of the gas mask.

London is a community of parcel carriers, every parcel a brown cardboard box (supplied by the Government) containing a gas mask. Women go shopping with a bag in one hand and a mask in the other; children carry their masks or stack them nearby as they play their games; no one, in fact, issues out-of-doors without this protection from gas attack.

Some are enclosed in camera cases, haversacks or handbags; most of them are worn slung across the the shoulders. At night many people wrap their masks in white paper. I noticed a little shop off a Charing Cross Road doing a roaring trade in neat leather gas mask carriers at a shilling a time. The shop sold nothing else.

An impressive sight these days is the hat rack at White's Club round about meal-times. "Brass hats" abound, as do R.A.F. officers' caps and a wide assortment of helmets. Club life in London has been transformed. Even the oldest member, traditionally rooted to his armchair, has found a job in National service.

A number of clubs are closed for the annual wash-and-brush-up. On the first week-day of the war I noticed painters busily engaged on the exterior of the Athenæum, and wondered if they would be able to finish the work. In August, 1914, many similar jobs were left half-done. Three men who were releading the roof of Westminster Abbey downed tools for military service, and the half-unrolled sheet of lead lay on the top of the Abbey for more than four years.

Amalgamations are being discussed; but at least one new club has opened. That is the "Air-Raid Shelter Club"! Membership, which is free, is open to all those using the shelter, built under a large group of offices. A slip of coloured ribbon has been adopted as a club badge; games are organized; books are exchanged; and many new friendships have been formed.

Flashes

General Sir Hubert Gough, who commanded the Fifth Army in the last war, offered his services to the Government and was given the job of evacuating a party of school-children from a London borough . . . The appointment of Lord Gort as Commander-in-Chief and the R.A.F. distribution of literature over Germany suggests the slogan: "Trust in Gort and keep your pamphlets dry" . . . Latest in toy soldiers for children is a squad of six A.R.P. de-contamination men, price one shilling the squad . . . London Insurance Company announces special policies for Air Raid Injury . . . Leading outfitter offers "New Rubberized A.R.P. Fabric, printed in gay and cheery patterns, Guaranteed Absolutely Lightproof, 2s. yard." . . The Blind are leading the non-blind in London's black-out.

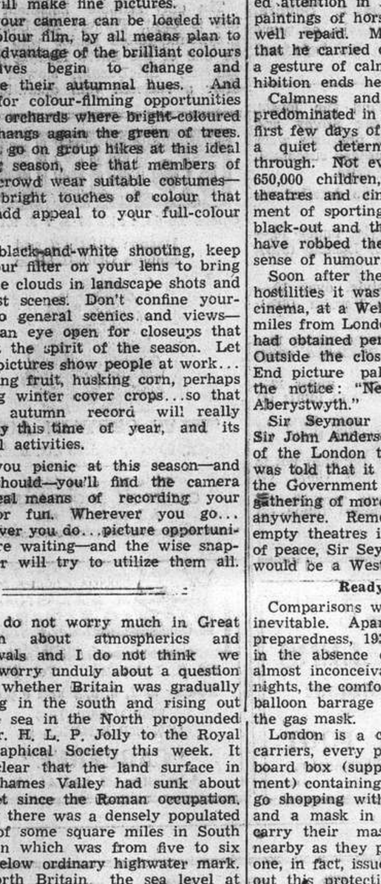
Nazi Admiralty Grows Anxious

Fate of Missing U-Boats Causing Concern

London, Oct. 13.

The German Admiralty is evidently growing concerned at the increasing number of U-boats that fail to return to Germany, observers here declare. In a recent propaganda leaflet, they point out, the German Admiralty tried to draw the British Admiralty by reproaching them of official reticence. The British Admiralty, they say, has excellent reasons for keeping Germany guessing the fate of her missing submarines.

The Admiralty, they believe, will lift the curtain on these occurrences if they have any special feature or interest, as for instance, "Sauve qui peut," in the recently captured U-boat which was observed was led by a Nazi captain who headed the rush to safety out of the conning tower, leaving the crew to find their way as best they could.—Reuter.



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FLASHES from the WORLD of FASHION

Here's The New "Suzy" Pillbox

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other new, model Hats are awaiting your inspection to-morrow morning.

The New Gloves

are so definitely different and smarter that you just cannot wear last year's gloves. This season's Gloves have been Imported from France, Italy, Hungary and England, and there's a choice collection of the new embroidered and stitched Gloves, and, of course, in all the new, fashionable colours.

Last-Minute Styles in American Handbags

Our New York Agents wrote us that they were sending us a small selection of novelty Handbags and felt sure we should like them.

We unpacked these Handbags on Friday evening and we do like them, and feel sure you will like them too. Be sure to see them to-morrow morning!

The Last Word in Autumn Footwear

Particularly smart and attractive are the season's styles in Footwear—many of the new models feature suede and combination leathers. We suggest a visit of inspection before deciding on your new Fall Shoes. We are making a special display this week of the new Fall Modes.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Armstrong Scores Knockout Over Howard Scott

First Boxing Champion in History to Defend His Title Twice Within One Week

Minnapolis, Oct. 13.

FRIDAY the 13th proved a lucky night for Henry Armstrong, negro world welterweight champion, for he knocked out Howard Scott in the second round here and retained his 147-pound title, scoring his second victory in a week. On Monday, Armstrong took four rounds to halt Al Manfredo, once leading lightweight contender. Tonight he had an easier time against Scott, proving that he is the most active champion in history. No champion in history had ever defended his title twice in a single week. The bout against Scott was set for ten rounds, but Armstrong did not waste any time. He simply waded in and battered his rival to pulp with a never-ending stream of punches that Scott seemed incapable of stopping.

Breaking through Scott's guard, Armstrong pumped rights and lefts to body and head until Scott collapsed under the furious onslaught.

Although announced as a championship bout, the National Boxing Association, which controls boxing in the majority of the states, refuses to recognize it as a title affair because of Scott not being included in the list of the three leading welterweight contenders.

To Meet Garcia

After the bout, Eddie Mead, manager of Armstrong, announced that the little negro would meet Ceferino Garcia, one of the two claimants to the world middleweight championship, in Hollywood in January.

Garcia, Mead said, promised to tip the scales at 152 pounds and Armstrong would relinquish at least 12 pounds.

Sports writers interpreted this bout as an indication that Armstrong was preparing to canvass the middleweight class.

Won Last Time

Armstrong holds a victory over Garcia, beating the Filipino who challenged him after the negro had gained the 147-pound championship from Barney Ross.

Garcia recently scored a surprise T.K.O. victory over Freddie Apostoli to gain the recognition of the New York Boxing Commission as the world middlweight champion. The N.B.A., however, only recognizes him as the leading contender and Al Hostak as the champion.—United Press.

Season's Football Fixtures Listed

All 1st Division Matches; This Week-end's Contests Washed Out

As the Canidrome was full of water yesterday, the game which was to have opened the 1939-40 S.F.A. League between Lido and Public and Thomas Hanbury School had to be postponed. This morning's game between Tung Hwa and the Association Sportive Francaise is also washed out because of ground condition, thus making a week's delay in starting the official season.

There is no doubt that Shanghai is heading for one of the most busy seasons ever witnessed locally as this year's programme brings the competition to a close at the end of March, to enable all the fixtures to be carried out without a hitch.

Lido and the Seaforths are expected to lead the other eight teams in the race for premier honours, as shown in the fixture list recently released by the Association. Of the two crack sides, the Chinese are favoured and they will be meeting the Clube Lusitano and the East Surrey Regiment in respective order before their clash with the Seaforth Highlanders.

Considerable interest will also be taken in both the International and Skottowe Cup competitions. Entries are to close today and the list of teams entering should be a long one. The Portuguese are present holders of the International Cup while Lido have possession of the Skottowe Cup. As these contests are on the knock-out system there is every possibility of an upset. According to the results of some of the friendly games played between junior teams, the Jewish players muster a strong eleven and may spring a surprise or two in the Cup-ties.

The first Cup competition to start will be the Skottowe Cup which opens on November 25. The first round of the International is to be held during Christmas.

Meanwhile the entries for the Reserve Division Cup, Junior Cup and Tsz Ling Cup will also close today.

Following is the fixture list of the First Division for the whole season:—

October 21-22.—Tung Hwa *v.* A.S.F.; S.R.C. *v.* S.F.X.; Lido *v.* P.T.H.; Surreys *v.* Police; Lusitano *v.* Seaforths.
October 28-29.—S.R.C. *v.* Tung Hwa; A.S.F. *v.* Lido; S.F.X. *v.* Lusitano; P.T.H. *v.* Police; Seaforths *v.* Surreys.
November 4-5. Postponed League matches as practicable.
November 11-12.—Tung Hwa *v.* Lido; Lusitano *v.* S.M.C.; Police *v.* A.S.F.; Surreys *v.* S.F.X.; Seaforths *v.* P.T.H.
November 18-19.—Tung Hwa *v.* Lusitano; Lido *v.* Police; S.R.C. *v.* Surreys; A.S.F. *v.* Seaforths; S.F.X. *v.* P.T.H.
November 25-26.—Skottowe Cup and postponed League matches as practicable.
December 2-3.—Surreys *v.* Tung Hwa; Police *v.* Seaforths; P.T.H. *v.* Lusitano; Lido *v.* S.F.X.; A.S.F. *v.* S.R.C.
December 9-10.—Seaforths *v.* Tung Hwa; P.T.H. *v.* Surreys; S.F.X. *v.* Police; Lusitano *v.* A.S.F.; S.R.C. *v.* Lido.
December 16-17.—Tung Hwa *v.* P.T.H.; Seaforths *v.* S.F.X.; A.S.F. *v.* Surreys; Police *v.* S.R.C.; Lido *v.* Lusitano.
December 23-26.—International Cup; Charity Match; S.F.X. *v.* Tung Hwa; P.T.H. *v.* A.S.F.; S.R.C. *v.* Seaforths; Surreys *v.* Lido; Lusitano *v.* Police.
December 30-January 2.—Police *v.* Tung Hwa; Surreys *v.* Lusitano; Lido *v.* Seaforths; P.T.H. *v.* S.R.C.; A.S.F. *v.* S.F.X.
January 6-7.—A.S.F. *v.* Tung Hwa; S.F.X. *v.* S.R.C.; P.T.H. *v.* Lido; Police *v.* Surreys; Seaforths *v.* Lusitano.
January 13-14.—Skottowe Cup and postponed League matches as practicable.
January 20-21.—Tung Hwa *v.* S.R.C.; Lido *v.* A.S.F.; Lusitano *v.* S.F.X.; Police *v.* P.T.H.; Surreys *v.* Seaforths.
January 27-28.—Interport Trial and postponed League matches as practicable.
February 3-4.—Interport Match.
February 17-18.—Skottow Cup; Lido *v.* Tung Hwa; S.R.C. *v.* Lusitano; A.S.F. *v.* Police; S.F.X. *v.* Surreys; P.T.H. *v.* Seaforths.
February 24-25.—International Cup; Lusitano *v.* Tung Hwa; Police *v.* Lido; Surreys *v.* S.R.C.; Seaforths *v.* A.S.F.; P.T.H. *v.* S.F.X.
March 2-3.—Tung Hwa *v.* Surreys; Seaforths *v.* Police; Lusitano *v.* P.T.H.; S.F.X. *v.* Lido; S.R.C. *v.* A.S.F.
March 9-10.—Skottowe Cup Final; Tung Hwa *v.* Seaforths; Surreys *v.* P.T.H.; Police *v.* S.F.X.; A.S.F. *v.* Lusitano; Lido *v.* S.R.C.
March 16-17.—International Cup Final; P.T.H. *v.* Tung Hwa; S.F.X. *v.* Seaforths; Surreys *v.* A.S.F.; S.R.C. *v.* Police; Lusiano *v.* Lido.
March 23-25.—Tung Hwa *v.* S.F.X.; A.S.F. *v.* P.T.H.; Seaforths *v.* S.R.C.; Lido *v.* Surreys; Police *v.* Lusitano.
March 30-31.—Tung Hwa *v.* Police; Lusitano *v.* Surreys; Seaforths *v.* Lido; S.R.C. *v.* P.T.H.; S.F.X. *v.* A.S.F.

Tokyo Giants to Play In Manila

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Manila, Oct. 14.

The Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation announced today the receipt of a radiogram stating that the Tokyo Giants, professional Japanese team, will leave Tokyo in December to play ten games in Manila. The series will probably begin on Christmas Day and end January 14. The Giants will travel aboard the Atuta Maru.—United Press.

When William Holden, in his motion picture debut in the title roles of Columbia's "Golden Boy," rehearsed his first screen kiss with Barbara Stanwyck, Mamoulian stipulated that the kiss should last no longer than six seconds. The director reasons that a longer kiss not only courts cutting by screen censors, but it also tends to detract the attention of impressionable young people from the story.

Canidrome Results

3—300 yd. flat.—1, The Stowaway; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Se You Kee, Wee Wren, Princeton.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.37.
Win, $16.80. Forecast (6-4) Div. $43.30.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $9.70.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Miss Malone; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Bouzou, Berniedale, Zayelong, Victory II.
½ length.—Time, 27.53.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (3-4) Div. $89.80.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 2/2 (6-3) Div. $44.90.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, O'Branagan.
Also ran:—Broadcasting Wave, Wilful Bill, Wild Rose, Grey Meg.
½ length.—Time, 26.94.
Win, $15.30. Forecast (3-1) Div. $161.50.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $27.40.
Double Event 2/3 (3-3 Div. $47.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Fairy Bells; 2, Woodstock Glen.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Shenkoland II, Skedaddle, Pearl's Fancy.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $19.30. Forecast (5-6) Div. $54.80.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 3/4 (3-5) Div. $26.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Prima Donna.
Also ran:—Wild Harmony, Fulover, Ladybird II, Pierce Arrow.
1 length.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $27.20. Forecast (4-2) Div. $210.80.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $17.00.
Double Event 4/5 (5-4) Div. $98.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Follow Me, 2, Shanghai Bill.
Also ran:—Mercedes, Don Juan Nanelte, Maggie.
Short head.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (6-1) Div. $76.50.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 5/6 (4-6) Div. $55.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Dale; 2, Erin Hero.
Also ran:—Rita Jack, High Brow, Jarrock's Best, Clara Fante.
A neck.—Tmie, 30.48.
Win, $60.30. Forecast (3-5) Div. $187.10.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 6/7 (6-3) Div. $40.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Future Pal.
Also ran:—Esquire, Blarney Stone, Our Delight, Lone Plume.
A head.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $34.40. Forecast (1-6) Div. $153.60.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 7/8 (3-1) Div. $106.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Good Wicket, 2, Chihli Blue Arrow.
Also ran;—Swanee, Double Six, Wayside Petticorn, Wild Jack.
1 length.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (2-4) Div. $40.30.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2) Div. $45.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Great China; 2, King Chu Bar.
Also ran:—Messenger Boy, Monitor, Another Day, Jimmy.
1 length.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (2-3) Div. $40.70.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 9/10 (2-2) Div. $14.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—Inverspey; 2, So Far City.
Also ran:—Mary Dale, Debtor, Careless Chap, Albartross.
1 length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $28.90. Forecast (5-4) Div. $198.80.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 10/11, (2-5) Div. 51.60.

America's Best Backstrokers

Here is the start of the second heat of the 100 metre back stroke event at the senior men's national outdoor A.A.U. swimming championships at Detroit recently. The record is held by Adolf Kiefer who has swum the distance in 1 minute and 10.6 seconds.

Rain Cancels Local Week-end Sports

Yesterday's heavy downpour and subsequent flood conditions prevented any outdoor sports in Shanghai, bringing to naught all plans for racing, football, polo, cricket and lawn bowls. What can be done in the way of sports today depends on weather and ground conditions, but the league football openers definitely have been postponed. If there is no further heavy rain today, the lawn bowls match between the Scottish and the "Reds" of the S.L.B.C. will be played this afternoon.

Favourites Fail to Justify Reputation

Oilmen Sixth in Standing; Communications Leading

Play in the Shanghai Commercial Softball League has become more and more interesting and now the series is almost half-way through. Communications have the lead and are the only ones who have yet to be beaten.

The British American Tobacco and the Post Mercury sides tie for second, with three victories out of four starts, and are hot on the leaders' heels. Today, at 1 p.m., these two teams will meet each other and a sterling fight is expected.

The Bankers-Brokers are to tackle the Chamber of Commerce in another important game in the morning at 10 a.m. as the winners will be promoted and will stand a good chance of finishing on top of the standing.

The Texaco squad, favoured to win the title before the competition got under way, were most unfortunate to lose two games out of five contests and have very little chance to get among the top-notchers. The oilmen are to clash with the American Express at 11 a.m. At 12 a.m. noon the Communications should encounter no difficulty to garner their third successive victory over the Insurance people.

The latest standing of the teams follows:—

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Communications	2	0	1,000
B.A.T.	3	3	.750
Post Mercury	3	1	.750
Bankers-Brokers	2	1	.666
Chamber of Commerce	2	1	.666
Texaco	3	2	.600
American Express	1	3	.250
Insurance	1	4	.200
Bakerite	0	4	.000

Commercial Softball League

(Up to Oct. 8)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Communication	2	—	1.000
B.A.T.	3	1	.750
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Bankers & Brokers	2	1	.666
Chamber of Commerce	2	1	.666
Texaco	3	2	.600
American Express	1	3	.250
Insurance	1	4	.200
Bakerite	0	4	.000

TODAY'S GAMES

10 a.m. C. of C. *v.* Bankers & Brokers.
11 a.m. Texaco *v* American Express.
12 noon Insurance *v.* Communications.
1 p.m. B.A.T. *v.* Post Mercury.

POSTPONED GAMES SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 21

2 p.m. Communications *v.* B.A.T.
3 p.m. American Express *v.* Insurance.
4 p.m. Post Mercury *v.* Bankers & Brokers.

Saturday, Oct. 28

2.30 p.m. C. of C. *v.* Bakerite.
3.30 p.m. Bankers & Brokers *v.* Communications.

Sunday, Nov. 4

10 a.m. Post Mercury *v.* Bakerite.
11 a.m. Communications *v.* C. of C.

Wolf Cub Swimming Meet

Herring Shield Won by Sixth Pack; Fast Races At Rowing Club Watched by Big Gathering

THE annual swimming competition between Wolf Cub Packs for the Herring Shield was held on Friday, at the Rowing Club Pool. Several Packs were present, though only four entered teams for the competition. Making their first public appearance, seven representatives of the new 11th Pack were present as spectators, under the care of their keen young Cubmaster. Several of the Cubs' parents and other relations were at the Gala, as were a few Guiders and Scouters, who were present in an informal capacity.

The first race was scheduled to start at 5 p.m., and, as all competitors were present well before this time, the Cubs lined up for Event 1 at 5 p.m.

The race was one length free style for Cubs under ten years old. Campos of the 6th Pack took first place, having built up a ten-foot lead over Lusztig of the 9th Pack.

Event 2 was one length free style for Cubs over ten, the race being won by Laing of the 1st Pack, Pereira of the 6th Pack coming in second a mere three feet behind.

Butterfly Stroke

Next came the one length breast stroke for Cubs under twelve. Laing of the 1st Pack, McGeown and Eabry of the 6th Pack, using the butterfly stroke all the way in truely champion style, fought a close race, the result being a tie for first place between Laing and McGeown.

Hall of the 6th Pack carried away the next event by a good twelve feet. The race was one length backstroke for Cubs under twelve. McGeown of the 6th Pack took second place, having established a twelve-foot lead on the third man.

The relay race, in which teams of four Cubs battled four lengths in free style, was won by the 6th Pack, who built up a lead of exactly one length of the pool, the full distance of the race being four lengths.

Extra Events

This completed the races for which points were given, but two more events followed. Two lengths free style, for Cubs over twelve and still active with their Packs, was one of these events, but it was found that only one Cub fitted the age condition of the race, and so the limit was reduced to Cubs over ten. This event was run by Eabry of the 6th Pack. The other extra event was a one length free style for Cubs not in any other event. This was won by Powell of the 1st Pack.

The final result of the Gala was then announced, the coveted Herring Shield being awarded to the 6th Pack who garnered 27 points to the 13 points gained by the 1st Pack, who came second.

Mrs. Silvey then presented the Shield to the proud winners, amid the rousing cheers of all the spectators and Cubs. The 6th Pack having responded by cheering the losers, Assistant Commissioner Silvey and Mrs. Silvey, the pool premises were soon vacated after another successful Wolf Cub Swimming Gala.

The following are the detailed results:

One length free style, under 10,—(1) Campos (6th); (2) Lusztig (9th); (3) Curry (1st).

One length free style, over 10,—(1) Laing (1st); (2) Pereira (6th); (3) Masters (6th).

One length breast stroke, under 12,—(1) Laing (1st) and McGeown (6th); (3) Eabry (6th).

One length back stroke, under 12,—(1) Hall (6th); (2) McGeown (6th); (3) Young (9th).

Relay.—Four lengths free style by teams of four Cubs.—(1) 6th Pack; (2) 1st Pack; (3) 9th Pack.

One length free style for Cubs not in other events.—(1) Powell (1st); (2) Harrop (9th).

Two lengths free style, over 10,—(1) Eabry (6th); (2) McGeown (6th); (3) Hall (6th).

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Harvard Lacking Seasoned Men

Chances of Victory Over Yale, Princeton Not Too Good This Year

Cambridge, Mass, Oct. 10.

Harvard Starts campaigning for its third straight Big Three football title on September 15 with only six letterman from last year's fast-closing team.

Head coach Richard Cresson (Dick) Harlow, the shiny-pated flower and egg expert, has arrived from his nature retreat at La Anna, Pa., where he spent most of the summer raising flowers. He also attended coaching schools at Columbia and the University of West Virginia.

Harlow, who came here in 1935 after establishing a nationwide reputation for smart football clubs at little West Maryland, starts his fifth season as Crimson mentor. Although his record of 15 victories 15 losses and two ties would have alumni and undergraduates of many colleges clamouring for his scalp, official Harvard, with its emphasis on scholastic standing and "character-building," seems more than satisfied.

Seventy Hopefuls

In the short space of three weeks before the opening game with Bates on October 7, Harlow must whip a sub-par assortment of 70 hopefuls into an intricately-geared football machine if Harvard is to continue ruling its principal "ivy college" rivals, Yale and Princeton.

Of 21 lettermen from last year's team which defeated Chicago, Virginia, Princeton and Yale after losing to Brown, Cornell, Army and Dartmouth, 15 were lost by graduation. The losses included Capt. Bobby Green and Don Daughters, varsity ends for three season. Green, a blocky-built iron man, played nearly 260 minutes in succession during one strength last fall.

The only reliable backfield man left is Capt. Torbert MacDonald, a greyhound-gaited senior who should be one of the East's leading ground gainers. MacDonald, slowed down after a varicose vein operation, hit his stride midway in the 1938 season. He will be shifted from right to left halfback from which position he will do most of the kicking and passing.

Backfield Men

The other backfield letterman is Joe Gardella, a hard-running but erratic Junior. Gardella was switched between right halfback and fullback last season. Harlow intends to make him a permanent fixture at right half.

To replace Cliff Wilson, one of the East's best blocking backs, in the quarterback slot, Harolw has chosen Frazier Curtis, a steady-going senior from Rosly, N.Y. By mid-season, however, George Hardin, of Milwaukee may have the job if he continues his spring practice showing. Fred Spreyer of West Haven, Conn., at fullback probably will be the only sophomore in the starting lineup.

Leading candidates for the vacated end assignments are the light but clever Bartown Kelly, a brother of the Crimson's famed Shaun, Jim Devine up from the jayvees, George Downing and Gene Lovett. The latter three are rugged and willing but lack experience.

Penn on Schedule

Pennsylvania returns to the Harvard schedule after an absence of over a decade. Two of Harlow's former assistants, Ray Crowther and Howdy O'Dell, are on the Pennsylvania coaching staff.

The schedule:

Oct. 7—Bates.
Oct. 14—Chicago at Chicago.
Oct. 21—Pennsylvania.
Oct. 28—Dartmouth.
Nov. 4—Princeton at Princeton.
Nov. 11—Army.
Nov. 18—New Hampshire.
Nov. 25—Yale.—United Press.

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Finland Takes New Precautions

But Optimism Regarding Moscow Talks Growing; Stalin's Memorandum

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

Mr. Kyosti Kallio, President of Finland, has issued a decree placing the police and provincial administrations under an emergency law, according to the German News Agency.

It is emphasized that this does not mean the proclamation of a state of siege.

Optimism regarding the outcome of the Soviet-Finnish talks in Moscow is said to be growing in Helsinki.

In an interview M. Erkko, Finnish Foreign Minister, said "News of the demarches by Sweden, Norway and Denmark has been received with great satisfaction in Finland."

Quesioned about the Russian demands to Finland, the Finnish Information Office here merely said that the Finnish delegation in Moscow had received a memorandum, but not an ultimatum, from M. Josef Stalin, the Soviet Dictator.

Message From Moscow

The Finnish Foreign Office was working until early this morning decoding and studying a despatch that arrived from M. Paasikivi, the chief Finnish delegate, late last night.

Russian pressure is believed to have been the reason for Germany's refusal to relay to America the broadcast on Thursday night by M. Erkko, according to reports from Helsinki.

The "Allehanda" quotes the Moscow correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" for the statement that the first Soviet demands were moderate, though they included a request for co-operation in administering the Aaland islands.—Reuter.

New Emergency Rules

Helsingfors, Oct. 13.

Finnish officials believed there was still hope of a reasonable Russo-Finnish settlement of their problems, it was announced yesterday. An official announcement said, "There is reason to continue the Moscow negotiations in the hope that the Soviet will come to a reasonable understanding of our attitude.

Mr. Kyosti Kallio, the President of Finland, in view of the national emergency, invoked the law calling for national service, requiring every citizen, if necessary, to work for the country's defence and security.

The President decreed new emergency police regulations in the event of war.

The Cabinet, including two special ministers chosen from the Swedish minority recently, were studying the Soviet proposals. The situation was considered serious, however, the nature of the proposals made it possible that the Kremlin talks would be continued.—United Press.

Long Parleys Expected

Moscow, Oct. 13.

Soviet-Finnish negotiations will most probably last longer than Russian parleys with the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, according to informed quarters, for M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, Finnish delegate and former Premier, has only limited powers.

The Helsinki Government refused to send anyone with full powers to Moscow and M. Paasikivi can therefore refer to his higher authorities whenever in difficulties.

Meanwhile, observers declared, no concrete information was available on the attitude of the other Scandinavian nations who were said, however, to have sent Notes to the Kremlin yesterday voicing "concern over the development of negotiations" between the U.S.S.R. and Finland.

These northern States were held likely to have expressed the importance that they attach to the present Soviet-Finnish parleys.—Havas.

Finland More Optimistic

Stockholm, Oct. 13.

Finnish political quarters voiced more optimism today over the probable outcome of the parleys being conducted in Moscow, reports from Helsinki stated this evening.

The attitude in the Finnish capital was firm and hopeful, it was declared. The population of the whole country was described to be "deeply grateful" for the demarches made to the Kremlin in Moscow by the United States and the Scandinavian countries.

Meanwhile, it was locally reported that several categories of Reserves would shortly be called to the colours in northern Sweden, where only a limited number has been mobilised to date.—Havas.

New Finnish Ministers

Helsinki, Oct. 13.

Indicating the Finnish Government's trend of policy, two leading members of the Swedish People's Party were given posts in the Cabinet today.

Baron Ernst von Born, Chairman of the Swedish Party, was called on by President Kyosti Kallio to become Minister without portfolio, while M. Soederhjelm was nominated Minister of Justice to succeed A. E. Rautavaara, who had resigned.—Havas.

U.S. Note to Moscow Not "Pressure"

Mr. Roosevelt Defines American Action

Washington, Otc. 13.

President Roosevelt today described the American representations to Soviet Russia regarding Finland as merely an expression of interest and hope that nothing would be done to disturb peaceful relations in the independence of Finland.

The representations, the Chief Executive added, should not be construed as a pressure move by the United States.—Reuter.

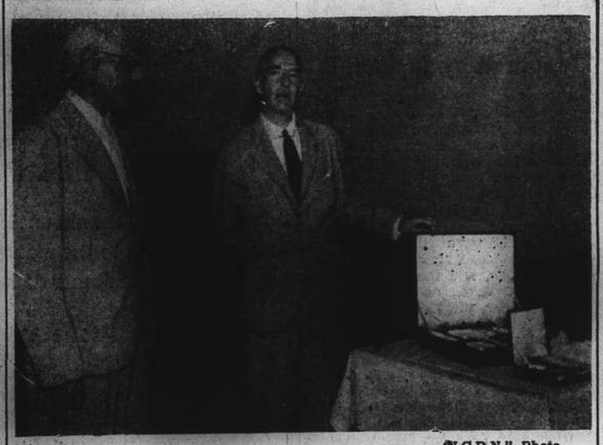
Washington, Oct. 14.

The Finnish Minister to Washington, M. Procope, conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday. Details of the conversation were not disclosed.—United Press.

Personal Message

New York, Oct. 14.

President Roosevelt today disclosed that the "sincere hope" for peace between Russia and Finland, communicated to Moscow by the United States, was in the form of a personal message from himself to M. Mikhail Kalinin, President of the Presidium of the Soviet Union's Supreme Council.—Reuter.



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Farewell to Supt. Lovell, S.M.P.

Supt. J. F. Lovell, D.C.M., is seen above receiving a farewell presentation from Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Commissioner of Police. Supt. Lovell retires today after well over 25 years in the Council service. The presentation was made on behalf of the Foreign Branch of the Force.

Britain's Grim Task—1914 Gaiety and Today's Scenes

No Flag Waving in England Now; Britons Are Serious, Resolute; Still the Same Spirit

By Sir Phillip Gibbs
(In the New York "Times")

London, Sept. 10.

FEW evenings ago when I waited outside the German Embassy, where many cars and luggage vans stood ready to take its staff to the train, I remember an incident of 25 years ago which brought back in a flash vivid memories of the first days of the war in 1914. Twenty-five years ago I saw the secretary of the German Embassy lock the door of the Chancellery on the first day of the War with England, and on this evening, a quarter of a century later, my mind jerked back to the mood and spirit of England then.

It was a different England. It was a different mood. We knew nothing of modern warfare between great powers with immense machinery of slaughter. Our previous wars had not revealed the terrific concentration of gun power. War in the air was still unknown.

In 1914 the declaration of war following the German invasion of Belgium had not been preceded by long negotiations and warnings. It came from the blue like a thunderbolt. Three weeks previously the English people were still playing tennis on their lawns and boating on their rivers without a thought that they might become involved in a life and death struggle. When it came, after Sarajevo and Germany's invasion of Belgium, England was unprepared except at sea and everything had to be improvised.

The call for volunteers—the first 100,000—by Lord Kitchener was answered by a rush of youth to the recruiting booths. Most of these young men went eagerly from schools, universities, factories and fields. It seemed to them a great adventure. They hated the idea of missing it. They were anxious lest they might be too late to go out to France before Christmas, when it would be over, as most believed.

A Great Adventure

I remember seeing battalions of these boys marching through London, cheering wildly outside Buckingham Palace. Everywhere on the first night of the war crowds sang "God Save the King" and other patriotic songs. Only the fathers and mothers were sad and anxious. The youth of those days were lighthearted for the most part about the coming struggle. In camps and on the roads they sang music-hall songs with great gusto.

One remembers those old refrains: "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag." "Hullo, hullo, it's a different girl again." One ditty of no great merit—"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary"—became the marching song of all these young troops, and afterward in France and Flanders it almost became our national anthem, though it had no meaning.

I have heard none of these songs or any others during the past two days. England's mood now is different and grimmer. There was a lot of flag-wagging in 1914. Union Jacks fluttered everywhere, and England's children waved them and cheered in slum streets and London parks. No flags were carried by those masses of children who were evacuated from London and other great cities during recent days.

Laughing and Cheering

There were still hansom cabs in London on declaration of war in 1914. Young bloods rode on top of them, laughing and cheering. Restaurants were crowded until dawn. Theatres were packed. "Chu-Chin Chow" was the most popular show. In London and other cities there was a kind of feverish gaiety, and our old spirit of adventure in England, our old fighting tradition, our exultation of youth called upon for service in time of danger were not appalled by a horrifying vision of those Four Horsemen who were riding over Europe.

Young girls soon began to appear in the streets in strange uniforms. Women soon began to take men's places with laughing cheerfulness. It was the war which first broke down the Victorian tradition of men's place being in the home and of a sheltered life which not even the suffragettes had overthrown.

As I look back on 1914 it seems to me now that the war in its early days was greeted by the mass of English folk as a great liberation and a most exciting change, taking them away from drudgery, solitude, boredom and triviality to this new adventure which they thought would be a short, dramatic, heroic episode.

Noble Thoughts

There were, of course, more serious minds. More spiritual motives. Young men like Rupert Brooke went with a crusader's spirit to fight for England in her hour of need, to fight for liberty, to rescue life's beauty from an ugly militarism. They were willing to offer their lives for this noble cause. They were uplifted by the finest sense of patriotism because of their deep love of all that was best in England and Scotland.

Those first legions of youth who had been quick to volunteer were the fine flowers of the land and a splendid crowd. But they knew nothing of the barrage of fire and the high-explosive shell. They knew nothing of aerial bombardment. They knew very little, one must admit, about the causes of that war in 1914.

It is all different now. England is different. Its mood is different. We are a people well informed about the cause of this war and about its powers of evil and destruction.

Today—Determination

The wireless has made an immense difference to public thought. In almost every little home during this long period of international tension, and through these constant crisis, the radio has brought daily news information which has enabled humble folk in all social classes to know as much as the diplomats and statesmen. Farmers, cottagers, factory hands, assistant clerks—all kinds of workers by hand and brain have been able to follow every move on the international chessboard in a way which was utterly beyond their reach a quarter of a century ago.

They have been able to form their own judgment with that shrewd conviction which generally gets to the essential truth of things. There is no doubt what that judgment is today. The man in the street, the man in the third-class carriage, the factory hand and the mechanic, the field labourer and the small farmer have made up their minds that Hitler must be put out, even at the expense of a war which they know will be costly.

They hate war. England was the most peace-loving country in Europe. But these people, as far as I know them, believe in their souls that life had become intolerable while Hitler went on threatening the peace of Europe and the liberties of all nations.

Verdict of Whole Nation

They don't put it that way. They say: "We are fed up with that man. We've no quarrel with the German people and we're sorry for them, but we're fed up with this Nazi business and all it means. It's got to be killed." That is the verdict of the common man who is risking his life to see the sentence carried out. It is the verdict, roughly put, of the whole British nation, who backed Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement until Hitler broke all his pledges and betrayed even his own hatreds and passions, which he called his creed, by his pact with Russia, whom he had shriekingly denounced for six years as the arch-enemy of mankind.

But there is none of the lightheartedness of 1914. The marching youth is not singing gay old songs. There is no flagwagging, cheering of sense of adventure that may be more amusing than the drudgery of daily life. The adventure has gone out of war. What price glory? as some one asked.

The British mood is stern, grim, serious. We know now all there is to know about war. On village greens in England, Scotland and Wales stand memorials to the fathers of sons who are now called up for service. A million of them. Fathers and mothers of lads now in the ranks of the militia and all services went through the last war and remember it with all its agonies, all its darkness. They have no illusions.

Every Home in Front Line

This air menace has brought every home into the front line. No one is safe. No child, even, is safe. The whole population of the British Isle is in the war zone. We look up into the blue sky of these September days and wonder when they are coming. Every man and woman has a gas mask slung across the shoulders or carried in a vanity bag. Tonight or tomorrow a foul breath may creep down London streets. Incendiary bombs may fall, making London a city of flame.

The long preparations for war, which a thousand times was said not to be inevitable, prepared the British mind for what might come. The crisis of September a year ago, when we stood on the edge of a dark pit two and a half hours away from its furnace fires, was a terrifying shock which awoke the nation to grim reality. In 1914 Britain was unprepared. In 1939 on the first day of the war it was prepared in its soul and its national organization for defence.

The evacuation from London and other great cities was carried out, as all the world knows, without a hitch. From London alone went more than 600,000 children, called from their homes by a Pied Piper who sent a whisper over many wires. Everything was ready for them, and it was certainly a marvellous demonstration not only of efficient organization but of the charity and kindliness of all British folk who have filled their own houses with these litle refugees, abandoning their own comfort to make these little ones happy.

A Changed London

London, the capital of a great empire, now looks very deserted and forlorn without its child life. I drove through many of its streets and they were empty of traffic and crowds. It was like a besieged city. Up above glittered hundreds of kite balloons, silver in the blue sky as once I saw them, though not so many, above our lines in France and Flanders. Newly recruited policemen in steel helmets stood under archways. Sentries outside the Palace and Marlborough House had steel shelters for sentry boxes.

How different now from that London of 1914, with its excited, cheering crowds, its crowded restaurants, its fleets of hansom cabs klop-kloping down Piccadilly and Pall Mall! But there is only one thing, really, which matters. Is the spirit of British youth the same? Have they the courage of their fathers? Will they go through this war, with its infernal ordeal, calling for desperate will power with the same dogged courage and resolution as those who fought from 1914 onward?

There were people who did not think so. The Germans were told in every lecture, every book, every newspaper that the youth of Britain were decadent and effete, that they had lost their traditions and the will to defend their national heritage.

High Physical Standards

That has been proved already to have been a monstrous slander. As soon as recruiting started for the navy, army, air service and militia it was seen that these young recruits were of fine physique and first-class quality. There had been a lot of talk about the poor physical state of many boys, but these lads startled recruiting officers with their high standard. More encouraging even than that is their fine standard of intelligence and character. A naval officer at Portsmouth, in charge of naval recruits, told me that he was embarrassed by their ability.

"They are all fit to be officers," he told me. "Discipline is easy because they discipline themselves. One has only to show them what to do once or twice and they do it like experienced hands. They have technical instinct and are so keen on their jobs that they learn very rapidly."

The same verdict is given about the young men of the Royal Air Force who have already singed their wings over Germany and had their baptism of fire.

The Same Spirit

Looking at them here and there, I feel that the hands of the clock have been put back a quarter century. These boys are exactly like their fathers whom I used to meet on the roads of France or in Flemish aerodromes. They have the same look in their eyes, the same spirit behind that look, the same quality of character. All is right with British youth, not only in the British Isles themselves but in all the dominions of our Commonwealth of Nations.

There has been no panic. There has been no hysteria. There has been no boasting. The British people have faced this thing with astonishing resolution, calm and grim resignation, though they know it will be very frightful.

It would be absurd to pretend that none of them is afraid. Shell fire is not amusing. Death is not a joke, especially if it comes to one's women and children. There is fear at the back of many minds—but not enough to weaken resolution, not enough to over-balance that courage which faces everything and carries on.

So it was in the last war. So it is now.

Col. Lindbergh on U.S. Isolation

Arms Ban Repeal Seen As First Step to War; Democracy Not Staked

Washington, Oct. 14.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, famous aviator and peace advocate, last night placed himself squarely on record as opposing the repeal of the arms embargo. In a broadcast relayed on all radio networks through the United States, Col. Lindberg predicted that the repeal of the legislation would plunge the United States into the war raging in Europe.

"If we repeal the arms embargo with the idea of assisting one of the warring sides to overcome the other then why mislead ourselves by talk of neutrality," he said. "Those who advance this argument should admit openly that repeal is a step toward war. The next step would be the extension of credits and the next would be the sending of American troops."

The repeal of the embargo would not assist the cause of Democracy "because I do not believe this war is for the Democracies. This war is over the balance of power in Europe—a war brought about by the desire for strength on the part of Germany and fear of that strength on the part of England and France."

The more munitions the armies obtain the longer the war will continue and the more devastated Europe will become, he said.

There would have been peace in Europe after the last war if the Democracies in Europe had been willing to make some sacrifice to help Democracy in Europe which it was fighting for its life. If England and France had offered a hand to the struggling republic in Germany there would not have been a war today, he emphasized.

Col. Lindbergh's espousal of the anti-repeal cause surprised many who believed that he would endorse the Administration's programme.—United Press.

Premier's Statement Called "Inadequate"

Mr. Lloyd George's "Council Of Action" Wants More

London, Oct. 14.

Following a private address by Mr. David Lloyd George, the "Council of Action and Reconstruction" has passed a resolution describing the statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in which he rejected Herr Hitler's peace proposals, as "inadequate."

The resolution called upon the Government to prepare a fuller statement of the aims they desire to achieve, and to declare their willingness to submit these aims to a conference.

The Council of Action and Reconstruction, which was founded by Mr. Lloyd George several years ago, is not connected with any important political body. The Council has hitherto always opposed the Government at by-elections, and generally supported the Labour candidate.—Reuter.

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Herr Hitler Reported Haggard With Fatigue and Pessimism

Amsterdam Predicts Early Conference in Berlin Between Germany, Russia and Italy

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

HERR Hitler looked haggard with fatigue and anger following the last meeting of the War Council in Berlin, during which the military leaders insisted that a long war must be avoided at all costs, the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen" reported today. The same writer asserted that official quarters in Germany are very surprised at the attitude of the neutral states, particularly the Scandinavian countries, who made no offer to mediate in the conflict. Germany evidently hoped for the creation of a neutral diplomatic front as a means of pressure against Great Britain.

The Reich is said to be particularly displeased with Sweden whose refusal to sign a non-aggression pact with Germany a few months ago is recalled. Denmark, the only Scandinavian state to sign such a pact with the Reich, is the only Nordic state viewed with favour in Berlin.

Meanwhile, the Berlin correspondent for the Danish paper "Politiken" also stressed the Fuehrer's deep disappointment at the necessity to wage a war against England.

The correspondent added that when Herr Hitler left the room following the meeting of the War Council, he looked livid and everyone could see that all hopes he held for peace had gone.—Havas.

Central Power Conference?

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.

Several local papers featured the report forecasting early tripartite conversations between Germany, Italy, and Soviet Russia.

"It is being understood in German political quarters," writes the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf," "that in the near future, possibly within the next 48 hours, German-Italian-Soviet consultations may take place in accordance with the Italo-German and German-Soviet pacts. These consultations would not be only of a political character, but of a military one as well. It is thought that Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff will go to Berlin to represent Soviet Russia while Italy would be represented by Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano."

"Meanwhile, the correspondent added, "the German press goes on with its anti-British campaign, accusing England of being responsible for the continuation of the war."

An atmosphere of pessimism and depression was prevalent last night in Berlin, he continued. However, in his own words, "this does not mean that the situation is being considered utterly desperate."

Hope for Peace

All hope does not seem to have been lost, he said, of seeing a catastrophe averted at the last minute by a neutral move.

On the other hand, he continued, Soviet Russia's action in the Baltic as a sequel to the rapprochement between the Reich and the Soviet Union is a cause of great concern to official quarters in Berlin where it is felt that Germany's interests are very much jeopardized in that area.

"The Baltic is indeed a German zone of influence of primary importance," the writer went on, "and Germany is now being compelled to share that influence with a powerful neighbour if not to give it up altogether. It is stated at the Wilhelmstrasse that Germany is not interested in what happens in the Baltic, but that is an attitude taken merely because the Reich could take no other. It is mainly in military and naval quarters in Germany that feelings are running high."

The "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" stressed today that "tremendous pains are being taken by the Reich's leaders to persuade their people that Germany is compelled by Britain to go on with the war."—Havas.

Pan-American Zone Not Legal

British Naval Experts Give Views on Limits, Rights to Control Sea

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

Interest has been aroused in naval circles in London by unofficial reports received recently of important decisions reached at the Panama Conference of the Republics of America, to the effect that a neutral or safety zone of variously stated depth from the coast is to be established. It is understood that the zone is in no way intended as an extension of territorial waters, but belligerents are to be invited to accept a limitation of their operations which would be involved by the scheme.

This way of proceeding, it is agreed among experts, is clearly the wisest, since while belligerents, and particularly the Allies, may be anxious to assist all neutral countries in keeping the war from the proximity of their coasts, it must be for them to decide whether or not to accept restrictions which would limit their enjoyment of certain well-established rights.

On the other hand, neutral states are entitled and bound to demand that belligerents shall abstain from hostilities in their territorial waters, and it is not a hostile act if a neutral repels, even by force, an attack upon his neutrality.

During the Great War, Norway, Sweden, Spain, and Holland forbade belligerent submarines to enter their territorial waters, except in case of distress.

Modern Usage on Sea Control

Authorities on naval history point out that in olden times many extravagant claims were put forward by various nations as to the limit of their territorial waters, but since those days these claims have been drastically modified, and it is now generally recognized that no country can properly claim sovereignty over large areas of the ocean nor the right to control or exclude movements of ships on the high seas.

This applies equally to belligerent operations, though a belligerent can, of course, restrict his operations of his own free will if he so wishes.

Since the Great War, the importance of the limit of territorial waters has been brought to the notice of the public in several ways, among others by reason of the National Prohibition Act of America.

Resulting from discussions with Great Britain an agreement was reached in Washington in 1924 whereby the United States was given the right to board and examine any British vessel suspected of being engaged in liquor smuggling at a distance from the coast that could be traversed by that vessel in one hour. By the same agreement, Britain and America declared their firm intention to uphold the principle that three marine miles extending from the coast-line outwards and measured from the low-water mark, should constitute the proper limits of territorial waters.

Similar agreements were subsequently entered into by America with Germany and Sweden.

Certain bays, straits and canals have, from time to time, been the subject of special international agreement, so that when questions of jurisdiction and sovereignty arise, careful reference must be made to any agreements applicable to the particular case. The width of the belt of territorial waters is now widely accepted as being three miles.—Reuter.

Captured German Liner Used Swedish Flag

British Captors Seize Large Amount of Cargo

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

The German liner Cap Norte (13,615 tons), which was seized by the Royal Navy several days ago, was found to have repainted herself, according to an announcement by the Admiralty.

After leaving Pernambuco, Brazil, for an unknown destination on September 17, the liner substituted Ancona for her own name and painted the Swedish flag on her side. Bad weather had made her short of fuel.

The total quantity of cargo loaded on board was 5,641 tons. The principal cargo included 2,893 tons of wheat, 178 tons of wool and 747 tons of skins, while consumable articles were 60 tons of tobacco, 175 tons of cocoa, 18 tons of honey, and 1,102 tons of coffee. In the refrigerating chamber were 440 casks of horse flesh, three boxes of caviare and 500 boxes of lemons.—Reuter.

Soviet-Estonian Military Parleys Conclude

Tallinn, Oct. 13.

A final protocol completing the Soviet-Estonian pact of mutual assistance was signed here today by the Russian military delegation which took part in conclusive parleys here.

Before departing for Moscow, the Soviet mission forwarded to General J. Laidoner, Commander-in-Chief of Estonian Armed Forces, an invitation to visit Moscow in the near future.—Havas.

Capt. Von Rintelen Released

Author of "Dark Invader" Objects to Nazis

London, Oct. 14.

Capt. Franz von Rintelen, chief of German spies in the United States at the beginning of the last war appeared at the Aliens Tribunal in North London yesterday for over one hour, after which he left the building in a taxi cab.

Before the hearing Capt. Rintelen told the press that the hearings had been fixed so that he might satisfy authorities that there was no reasen to restrict his movements in England. He denied there was any intention of the authorities to intern him.

Capt. Rintelen said that in 1934 "I became a conscientious objector to Nazism. I believe in Western, Christian civilization which excludes anti-Semetism, as I was brought up in a Catholic home.

Former Captor Present

"I left Belgium on August 29 for London and reported at Whitehall immediately for duty. I have applied for a commission in the armed forces and I am ready to go anywhere."

Authorities here said they were confident of the former German spy's loyalty to the country of his adoption. He has lived in Great Britain for the past 20 years.

Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, Director of the Admiralty Intelligence during the last war, who arranged the capture of Captain Rintelen in 1914, attended the court yesterday.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Maud Eldridge

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Maud Elizabath Jean Eldridge, a resident of Shanghai for many years whose death occurred early on Thursday morning at the age of 64 years. The services were conducted by the Very Rev. A.C.S. Trivett. The pallbearers were Messrs G. L. Turner, S. Michael, Y. D. Lee and W. M. Ferguson.

Among those sending wreaths were:—

Miss Ingram Clarke, Mrs. W. J. Silvey, Mrs. E. M. Christensen, Holger and Doreen, Carrie Hartley, Miss Trumm, Miss Dunstan, Mrs. Armes, Mrs. Bradbeer, Mrs. Kagansky, Mrs. Picozzi Mr. Y. D. Lee, Mr. M. Mory Wong and Mr. T. N. Wong.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Soviet Massing Troops On Slovak Border

Cernauti (Rumania), Oct. 14.

According to Polish refugees who have just crossed into Rumania, concentrations of Soviet troops and war material are taking place along the Slovak border.

Many tanks, motorized units and troop convoys were seen some days ago in the Stanislawow, Stryj, and Lawoczne regions of Poland progressing westwards. The refugees aver that the Russians have started fortifying their border with Germany.—Havas.

Foreign Office Imbroglio

Japanese Cabinet to Fix Responsibility; No Question Of Ad. Nomura Resigning

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Having climbed down on the Trade Ministry issue by accepting the demand of the dissenters for the unification of political and economic diplomacy abroad, the Cabinet is now confronted with a settlement of the responsibility for the imbroglio, recovery of the Cabinet's prestige, and rectification of official indiscipline, according to the "Nichi Nichi."

The question of responsibility, the newspaper says, will be solved through acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, thus absolving the dissenters from blame. It is rumoured that Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Ambassador-at-Large in China, is favoured as Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in succession to Mr. Tani.

The Premier, General Abe, in forming the Japanese press of the settlement of the controversy, declared that there was no question of Admiral Nomura, the Foreign Minister, resigning.

Foreign Minister's Powers

Under the compromise plan, the Foreign Minister retains the right to appoint and dismiss Japanese commercial officials. He also remains responsible for commercial negotiations and for the protection of commercial rights as well as Japanese enterprises abroad in all matters likely to affect, directly or indirectly, Japan's relations with foreign countries.—Reuter.

"Mutineers" May Be Punished

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Permanent officials of the Foreign Office who won their point against the Cabinet of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe in the controversy over the projected establishment of a Ministry of Trade were likely to find that they had scored a Pyrrhic victory, observers here agreed today.

While Admiral Nomura, Foreign Minister, probably would not take immediate disciplinary action against the officials who staged the threatened walk-out, it was generally believed that a purge of the Gaimusho personnel was to be unavoidable.

This action, it was predicted, would be taken in the course of a wholesale shake-up of the staff after the passions aroused by the controversy have died down. Ringleaders of the movement would then be punished, it was believed, by means of assignments to poor posts.

Meanwhile, Premier Abe was reported to have abandoned his "small cabinet" policy.

This was seen in his decision Friday night to place the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry under separate heads.

Vice-Admiral Takuo Godo, who has held both posts, has been requested by Premier Abe to relinquish his Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry position to devote his full time to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Vice-Admiral Godo was reported today to have complied with the request.

Friction between the two Ministries was reported to have been the cause of the policy change. Premier Abe's original policy was to have a small cabinet so that close co-ordination between the Ministries could be effected.

Reorganization Plans

The "Asahi" said the Government was hastening preparations to set up the Trade Ministry now that the dispute has been settled.

The Ministry would be organized, the peace said, along the following lines:

Unification of political and trade diplomacy.

Retention by the Foreign Office of Jurisdiction over all matters requiring diplomatic negotiations.

Supervision by the Trade Ministry of commerce, promotion of outgoing trade, the fibre industry, customs and tonnage dues, and foreign exchange business.

Control of Commercial Attaches by the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

The journal said all staff members of the Foreign Office had withdrawn their resignations with the exception of Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Shikao Matsushima, Director of the Commercial Affairs Bureau.

They were likely to refuse to withdraw their resignations, holding themselves responsible for the controversy, the "Asahi" stated

The journal also reported that Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Chief of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office, would be appointed Minister-at-Large to Europe and America.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Counsellor of the Embassy at Changchun, would be appointed to succeed Mr. Kawai, the journal said.—Domei.

Bank Building as Big Dormitory

Japanese Gendarmerie to Reside in Communications Bank Structure

The entire fourth floor of the premises of the Bank of Communications at 10 Hankow Road (facing the Bund) which was taken over by Japanese gendarmes on Friday will be used as a dormitory by the gendarmes while minor officials of the Chinese bank who have been working and receiving an education in the building would probably remain there if the present arrangement works, it was learned yesterday.

Inquiries made by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday revealed that the Japanese had offered to rent part of the building as a dormitory promising to pay a monthly rent of several thousand dollars. One report said $3,000 was offered. At least that was what the bank officials were given to understand, it was learned.

Chinese bank officials were seen entering the building yesterday and it was admitted that, although they did not work on Friday, they did yesterday. They have not yet quite decided as to whether or not they would resume work officially.

It was reported that local bank officials had telegraphed to the head office of the bank asking for instructions regarding the incident. Although the "North-China Daily News" was told by a reliable source that they would formally resume working tomorrow, Chinese evening reports said that this could not be guaranteed pending instructions.

Japanese were seen using the front entrance of the bank building facing Hankow Road while Chinese bank employees used the back door in the same street. It was reported that no Chinese were allowed to go to the third and fourth floors.

Australia Regulating War Finances

Company Formations, Capital Increases to Be Controlled

Canberra, Oct. 14.

Regulations were gazetted today under the National Security Act giving the Treasurer power to control the formation of companies and similar institutions, the increase of their capital and the issue of securities, including mortgages by corporate and unincorporated bodies, but excluding partnerships.

General object of the regulations is to prevent unregulated issues of capital, and to conserve the financial and physical resources of Australia so that they may be utilized in the best possible way to meet Australia's war effort.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Protests Soviet Flights

Changchun, Oct. 14.

Vigorous protests were filed by the Manchoukuo Government with the Soviet Consulate-General in Harbin regarding repeated violations of Manchoukuo's eastern border by Soviet aircraft, it was revealed here today.

On October 2, a Soviet bomber, escorted by three combat monoplanes of the 1-16 type, apparently coming from Novosibirsk, reconnoitred over the Hunchun district in Chientao province at an altitude of 250 metres, it was alleged.

Another Soviet plane was stated to have appeared over the Mishan district for about 30 minutes on October 8 after crossing into Manchoukuo across Lake Khalka.—Domei.

Reich More to Blame Than Soviets

New Russian Bases Will Be Biggest Threat To Reich

London, Oct. 13.

Although the Russian action is of course indefensible, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, Germany is the more to blame for what is happening in the Baltic States and Finland. Germany, he says, led these countries to look to her as the chief protection against Communism. She has now left them entirely at the mercy of Russia, thereby providing further proof of her treachery towards those with whom she professes friendship and of the hollowness of her pretention that she controls the Baltics.

The Soviet bases in the Baltic States and Finland will be more a threat to Germany than to anyone else. Clearly, it was necessity rather than choice that made Germany thus abandon the Eastern Baltic to Russia.

As regards the evacuation of Germans and the German Balts from the Baltic States, only a small proportion of these people are Nazi by conviction. Faced with the choice of Bolshevism or return to the Reich, they prefer the latter alternative, being racially German. The return of the Balts, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent continues, is yet another sign of German weakness and treachery.

Germany has in the past always claimed the Baltic States as within her sphere of cultural influence. She is now cynically abandoning them to Russia and is meting out to the considerable German minorities there the same treatment she accorded the Tyrolese.—Reuter.

King of Sweden Invites Rulers of Scandinavia

Conference Will Be Held On October 18

Stockholm, Oct. 13.

A regal round-table conference is to be held here on Wednesday, October 18, when the three Scandinavian sovereigns and the President of the Republic of Finland meet to discuss the European situation and its repercussions on their States.

King Gustaf V, who has been on the throne of Sweden for 32 years, issued the invitations, which were immediately accepted by King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon VII of Norway and President Kyosti Kallio of Finland.

All four chiefs of State will be attended at the conference by their respective Foreign Ministers.—Havas.

American Arrested for Stealing Aircraft Plans

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.

A draftsman, Edward W. McDonough, employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, was arrested yesterday on a Federal charge of stealing the drawings of plans used in the construction of war planes.—United Press.

American and Burmese Honoured by Japanese

Tokyo, Oct 14.

Memorial services for a former American Christian missionary in China who was converted to Buddhism and a Burmese independence leaeer were held today under the auspices of the International Buddhist Society at the Honganji Cathedral here.

Honoured were the late Rev. Dwight Goddard, formerly of Foochow, Fukien, and the late Rev. Mr. Bhikksu Ottama, of Burma. Both died this year, the Rev. Mr. Goddard in the United States, the Burmese prelate in his native land.

The late Rev. Mr. Goddard who was converted to the Zen sect of Buddhism after a period of study of the religion in Japan, spent his last years to Buddhistic contemplation at his home in America.

Dr. Junjiro Takakusu and Dr. Tetsujiro Inoue, Japanese authorities on Buddhism and friends of the deceased, attended the services.—Domei.

Nippon Arrives In Basra

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Completing successfully the second lap of the homeward flight, the Japanese good will round-the-world monoplane Nippon arrived at Basra, Iraq, on Friday afternoon from the Island of Rhodes, according to a message from Basra.—Domei.

Queen Makes Donation For Men at Front

London, Oct. 14.

The Overseas League has formed a fund to provide hampers for the men at the front, according to an announcement by the War Office. The Queen has given the first donation, £25.—Reuter.

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A familiar sight in British railway stations now are these sentries maintaining a vigilant watch against sabotage by secret enemies within. These extraordinary precautions were instituted in England when the war started. Above are shown two sentries, only twenty feet apart, in a railway station in London.

IN PARENTHESIS

The Limit of Endurance

"You've come to tune the piano? I didn't send for you."

"No, but the neighbours did."

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His Reason

FATHER: "What, the master punished you for something you hadn't done? What was it?"

Son: "My homework, daddy."

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Look-Out!

A LITTLE boy was knocked down by a cyclist, but not seriously hurt. He was, however, very indignant. "I'll tell my brother of you!" he said; "he drives a lorry!"

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Plenty of Time

DOCTOR: "You should take a bath before you retire."

Patient: "But, doctor, I don't expect to retire for another twenty years."

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Audience Wanted

"WHAT have you done to your finger, darling?"

"I hit it with a hammer, mummy."

"But I didn't hear you crying."

"No; I thought you were out."

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Twisting the Dials

AN abusive, cross Nazi writer refers to the British Cabinet as "an evil, lean-faced herd." On the issue of shape, we beg to refute this slander.

The face of the average Minister
Is hardly lean sinister.
For instance:
Take Winston's.

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Found at Last!

OVERHEARD on The Bund yesterday morning, two orphans of the flood talking together.

Said one, "Did you hear that the Bremen had finally been discovered?"

"No, really?" was the answer, "where?"

"Early this morning, in Bubbling Well Road."

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Stout Fellow

PRACTICALLY nobody knows how Captain Mopp, of Burton-on-Trent, comes to have so much sticking-plaster on his face after a week's stay in London.

With five brother officers of the Ashanti campaign, he lunched copiously at the Half Seas Over Club. "I remember nothing after the sixth magnum of port," he confided "until I found myself led away by two frightfully decent fellers in tin hats."

Attendants at Madame Tussauds had found him at midnight punching and wrestling with the wax effigy of Hitler, and using language that would have made a bargee blush.

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The Weaker Sex!

"WE have plenty of use for our constables in these days without their having their faces scratched and their noses made to bleed by bad tempered women."

The Marylebone magistrate said this yesterday when sentencing Annie Gibbons, of St. Anne's-court, Wardourstreet, W., to seven days' imprisonment for assaulting a constable.

For over two hours, it was said, she held up the business at an Unemployment Assistance Board's office, claiming she was entitled to more money than she had received.

When P. C. Traynor took her by the arm to lead her out she struck him.

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Neighbour O' Mine

SAID one woman of another at Brentford, Middlesex, police court yesterday: "This woman has been carrying on a policy of aggression against me for years and years.

"It is no use her apologising. I want a visible settlement for the remainder of my days, to be allowed to live in peace and quiet."

Said the other woman, "I am tired of her interfering in my affairs, and told her to mind her own business and leave me in peace to mind mine. I could not stand her scandal-mongering and whispering."

Dismissing a summons for using insulting words and behaviour, the chairman said: "You two are elderly women and ought to know better than to upset one another and bring the case to court. Why go on with it?"

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More War News

SAYS "Showman" in the "Daily Herald," for saving light and coal, please do not read this column after dusk. Doubled up, it will be found useful to obscure the head-lights of tricycles.

For simple relaxation, take a pencil and black in all the o's.

Meanwhile I must thank my many readers who have shown a proper appreciation of my brilliant prose style by comparing me with Voltaire, the Walpoles (Horace and Hugh), Hardy, Freeman, Willis, John Knox, Jimmy Nervo, Karl Marx, and Herbert Spencer.

Gifts of fruit and vegetables should not be handed through the bars, but left at the side door.

Military Letter

No Clause in Russian Pact Aids Germany of Aggressor

New Friendship Stuns Italy and Japan; The Latter Well Rid of Unreliable Ally; Army Appointments

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Sept. 12.

IF the German Pact is read with its basic meaning of aggression clearly in mind there will be seen an "escape clause" for Russia. Article 4 prohibits Russia from joining in an attack on Germany. But if Germany is the aggressor she is out of court. No clause protects her as an aggressor. Russia could, therefore, act defensively against aggression.

That is what she means when she says that the pact eliminating a duel between Russia and Germany is not incompatible with an agreement to help others in resisting an aggressor. The invasion of Poland is not a test case of the Pact because Poland refused Russian aid. That made Germany's task easier, threw the onus of defence on France and Britain, and half destroyed a Three Power Pact at the outset. The Anti-Comintern pact is gone and in its place is the Nazi acceptance of a Bolshevist partner.

Mr. Chamberlain wisely declined to apportion blame until the Government was made fully aware of the implications of the Pact. Did Russia regard herself as at liberty to act against an aggressor? The answer was shown in the withdrawal of the Military Mission from Moscow. At the time of writing, the subject is under review and the general impression is that Hitler's coup has made it unprofitable to explore Russian aims with regard to an aggressor.

Stalin's hand was forced by Hitler's dramatic revelation of the Pact and he will be obliged to drop any pretence of being able to co-operate in suppressing aggression. Hitler has given him a free hand in the Far East but probably Japan has lost little as Germany would never have attacked Russia to assist Japan. The latter is well rid of an unreliable ally and it is hoped that Japan's relations with Britain and France will improve as a consequence.

A Come Back

Hitler had to make his come back after the Peace Front had discredited him. His plan was to bury the hatchet with Russia whom he had denounced without stint and to line up with Communism. Japan and Spain, both let down, stood aghast. His object was to neutralize Russia and break up the Anglo-French talks in Moscow.

As such conversations were going on he swore Moscow to secrecy but he forestalled Stalin's impending announcement of a Russian contribution to peace with two pacts, one of non-aggression with Germany and the other a pact to combat aggression.

Hitler struck at midnight with a full-blooded announcement about the German-Russian Pact. No editor could consult authority at that hour and so Hitler got his own version into every paper as a great historical event. His stock went up. Later when the modificatons could be applied he cut them out from German newspapers and that nation remained exalted but in ignorance that the two-power non-aggression pact does not support unwarranted aggression.

It was stage-managed. Stalin found himself a pawn at that time. He had been engineered into a position which did him little credit with other countries. In any case Hitler hoped to stop his talks with the allies and stole the thunder to make a great piece of propaganda for the Nazi régime. By comparison Stalin was made to look a culprit. General Franco of Spain refused to sign on as part of the military axis so he must have known what was afoot. Had he signed he would have been Stalin's colleague today.

Army News and Notes

The enlistment age for the Army is now 17½ years. A boy on reaching this age begins man's service. The exceptions are apprentices, tailors, buglers and trumpeters of the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals.

Many officers are making an early return to India from home. Maj.-Gen. Hon. Percy Scarlett will be at Bolaraar, on September 17, and Maj.-Gen. Strettell reaches Peshawar about the same time.

Army manœuvres cut small ice but I must refer to the excellence of the training this summer. Some of the brigade schemes were ultra-modern. There was a China scene, a Palestine round-up and an attack on Danzig (Hull). The British Field Force is A1 and a most powerful instrument.

The Army manœuvres were based on England being at war with Yorkshire and Scotland. England mobilized in Hampshire and sent the 1st Army Corps on a northward march. The Yorkshire force met it in the East Riding with the 5th Division and parts of the Northumbrian and West Riding Divisions. The Scottish force landed on the Yorkshire coast.

General Lord Gort directed and his H.Q. were at Scarborough. The leaders concerned were Generals Ironside Kirke, Dill, Wavell; Williams, Bartholomew, Grant and Haining.

Appointments of interest to China are:—Major Skinner, 19th Hyderabad Regt. as Deputy Director of Movements.

Major James to command the 4/6 Rajputana Rifles and Major Aird-Smith to be second in command.

Major Clough posted to the 10th Hyderabad Battalion. Capt. Thimayya vacates adjutant and rejoins the Hyderabad Regiment.

The War Office is forming a scheme for employing returned officers. The call is to be for one month to three years, full rates, and promotion by merit. For a year's duty a major will receive £50 gratuity, £150 for two years; a captain will get £50 and £125, a subaltern £50 and £100. In each case the higher figure will be doubled for three years service.

Japanese Increase Shum Chun Force

Chinese Receive Orders To Attack; 20,000 Men Mussed in Area

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Oct. 8.

There was much enthusiasm here when Chinese soldiers launched an attack on the Japanese positions in Shum Chun just across the border from here, as it was expected that the some 869 Japanese troops would be dislodged if not annihilated. Now instead of a decrease of Nippon forces, their strength around Pao An country has been increased to 2,000 in order to cope with further Chinese attacks.

At first the Japanese thought that the Chinese troops were receiving assistance from the New Territories, and the result was that three Japanese scouting planes flew over that territory to ascertain whether any supplies were sent from there to the Chinese troops. The Japanese planes saw nothing, as Hongkong is strictly neutral in the conflict over the border. For years Shum Chun had been a demilitarized zone, and no body welcomes any armed forces over the frontier.

Reports from the Pao An sector stated today that further fighting is expected there following the arrival of more Chinese troops from the upper reaches of the East River. A decisive battle will be fought before the end of the week. The Chinese troops are about three battalions of the 20th Brigade of the Ninth Army Group under General Wu Chi-wei, whose orders were to attack the Japanese during late August when over 20,000 were massed near the British border.

Poor Intelligence Work

As the Japanese did not evacuate Shum Chun as on the previous occupation, the 20th Brigade was ordered to dislodge them with the co-operation of the guerillas under the command of Wang Yoh-chou, a former division commander. It was confirmed that the Chinese troops did enter Shum Chun on October 1, but the Japanese hid behind entrenched positions and mowed down the Chinese.

The surprise counter-attack resulted in the death of one Chinese battalion commander and injury to the other two, and the losses in ranks were heavy. This was due to poor intelligence work, while the Japanese aerial scouts gained useful information by constant reconnaissance over Chinese lines.

Shum Chun is enveloped, however, by Chinese troops in the north and east. Reports stated that desultory fighting went on last night, as the attackers could operate only at night and under rainy weather to avoid aerial attacks. The Japanese positions in Shum Chun are well fortified although the garrison there is small.

Despite their setback, the morale of the Chinese troops is high. They received their pay on the night of September 30 and were given a hearty meal before the attack. The brigade is well equipped and supported with several batteries. Their commanding officer Brigade Yu Ying-chi fought the Japanese in the Kiangsi front.

Carpet Frauds in England

Unscrupulous, Itinerant Dealers Dupe Gullible Householders; Various Methods of Approach

BY DET.-SERGT. DAVID MAY, METROPOLITAN POLICE

FROM time to time we pick up our newspapers and read that a conviction has been recorded for carpet fraud. In some cases the amounts involved are considerable and we wonder what on earth could have induced the victim to part with so much money to strangers in exchange for goods of which he has no real understanding. Some account of the methods adopted by these swindlers may therefore be of interest.

Man's expression of beauty takes many forms, varying with the taste of the artist and the materials at his disposal. For many centuries the craftsmen of the Orient have expressed their love of beauty and order in the carpets they produce on primitive handlooms. These may be of silk or wool and are wonderful examples of patience and skill, fourteen to eighteen hundred silk knots to the square inch going to make up the finest specimens. A skilled craftsman is able to complete about two thousand knots a day, and it will thus be seen that a fair-sized carpet of good quality may easily represent the work of many years.

Naturally the best specimens are of great value, and reproductions are made to bring these beautiful designs within the reach of people who love beauty but cannot afford to purchase the originals. These reproductions are produced in great quantities in Germany, Italy, Belgium and Czechoslovakia. They are machine-made of mercerized cotton and may be bought at surprisingly low prices. For many years these reproductions have been purchased by carpet hawkers from importers and wholesalers in London and provincial cities and sold legitimately throughout the country.

The hawkers are to a large extent of the caravan-dweller type whom the lure of easily acquired money—a profit of many pounds instead of a few shillings—has led to fraudulent practices. In the past this has mainly been accomplished by misrepresenting the quality and value of the goods offered; but during the last few years they have carried on, with astonishing success, clever schemes by which they induce their victims to purchase large quantities of carpets for which the purchasers have no use. It must be said that in practically all cases the success of the dealers is in direct ratio with the cupidity of the purchasers.

Knowledge of Human Nature

The fact that so many of these hawkers have no fixed abode is one factor which makes their detection difficult. They usually have a motor-car which serves the dual purpose of providing motive power for a caravan and an easy method of travelling to and from whatever place has been selected for a base. The regulations require a motor-car owner to register his address with the licensing authority, and usually knowledge of a motor-car index number enables Police to trace the owner: but the travelling hawker, having no address, frequently uses the address of a wholesaler from whom he purchases goods. The wholesaler may or may not give permission for this to be done; but, as he seldom knows where his customer can be found, the knowledge that motor-car index number XYZ 1234 was used in connection with a carpet offence very seldom assists the officer in charge of the inquiry.

It must be borne in mind that the story told by the carpet fraudsman cannot be strictly defined. Like the confidence tricksters they vary the story according to their own experience of carpets and knowledge of human nature, and put it into whatever form seems most likely to attract the intended victim. Naturally, the disposition of the victim varies with the individual, and the carpet fraudsman is quick to sum up his man and proceed along the lines which promise the best results. As stated above, in the earlier days of carpet frauds the seller was content with representing a modern reproduction rug or carpet as an antique original, taking care to disappear as soon as a sale was effected; but as time went on the scheme became more elaborate and now the victim is usually induced to buy on at least two occasions.

Typical Methods

The following may be accepted as typical of the method used when carpet frauds first came to notice. A good-class country house was selected, and a man, on securing an interview with the householder, introduced himself as a connoisseur and collector of antique rugs and carpets. He said he had been told the householder was also a connoisseur and asked permission to see his collection. It will readily be appreciated that collecting antique rugs is not an everybody hobby or one that can be indulged in by any other but a rich man, and in most cases the householder was pleasantly flattered. He told the caller he knew little about Persian antiques—few people are willing to admit they know nothing of any given subject—but showed him every carpet, rug, or runner which he had in the house.

If one of these in any way approached Oriental design it was extravagantly praised by the caller, who then explained that he was really the representative of Messrs. Blank and Company, a London firm of Antique and Carpet Dealers, in search of good-class articles. He offered a price far beyond its value for one carpet or rug and, as an added inducement, declared that his firm was prepared to pay high prices for almost anything the householder cared to offer for sale. When a price had been agreed upon, the caller explained that he must consult his principals who would write to the householder confirming the offer and making arrangements for the articles to be collected and paid for.

Bogus Firm

This caller then took his leave and at no stage in the proceedings was he seen again. The following day a letter would be received from Messrs. Blank and Company. If examined, the postmark was usually found to be a local one although the letter subsequent enquiry showed Messrs. Blank and Company to be non-existent.

If the householder's purchases were confined to obtaining sufficient carpets to replace those which he thought he had sold, his loss was not heavy; true it was that he had paid for the goods a price far above their value, and he did not really want them, for his original ones remained in his possession; but he had only bought a few pieces. But where the tricksters succeeded in arousing in the householder's mind the thought that here was a golden opportunity to make money quickly by buying carpets to sell to Messrs. Blank and Company, he would make heavy purchases, spending far more money than he could afford, sometimes even borrowing to make up the amount required. In a case which happened about four years ago a lady paid £80 for two rugs which subsequent valuation showed to be worth not more than £2.12.6.

Different Approach

Another method which has brought considerable success to the operators of this trick is started by a different approach to the householder. They show him what are said to be extremely valuable hand-made Persian carpets and ask permission to lay them in his house for a few days. The reason given is that the caller has a purchaser in view and the carpets show to much better advantage in a private house than they would in a stockroom. The caller offers to pay well and usually receives permission to do as he asks. A buyer, previously described as a wealthy connoisseur, is introduced, inspects the carpets and expresses such high opinion of them that for a time the sale appears to be going through. Then, for one reason or another, he changes his mind and declines to buy. The owner, pleading unexpected business or private expenses, borrows large sums of money from the householder on the security of the carpets, repeating this on subsequent visits. Ultimately, when he realizes that the householder has lent as much as he will, he disappears and the householder is left with a collection of attractive-looking rubbish.

There have been instances in which an attacked householder, who on being pressed to buy has shown signs of hesitation, is asked to retain the articles on approval for a few days. Before this period has expired the seller, accompanied by another man, calls on him. The third party is introduced as a collector of Oriental rugs who is very anxious to purchase, for a large sum, one or more of the pieces held by the victim, the seller stressing that the householder has an option to purchase and therefore he must first be given an opportunity to close the deal. As the price offered by the would-be buyer is always far in excess of that at which the householder can buy the articles, he usually completes the purchase without delay. Needless to say the sale to the third party does not mature and the victim is left in undisturbed possession of the rubbish for which he has paid so dearly.

The tendency of carpet fraud victims who have paid by cheque to stop payment and defend actions brought against them on the grounds that the cheque was obtained by fraud will do much to lessen this menace. Usually the person who sues is a carpet dealer of not too good a reputation, and whilst he may successfully plead ignorance of this type of fraud on the first occasion he goes into Court he cannot hope to mislead the Judge in his subsequent actions. This being so, he will not accept cheques from the hawkers, but, as their legitimate sales only represent small sums such as the householder would have in his pocket, they will not suffer whilst doing honest business. Some wholesalers now refuse to handle any cheque for more than £10 which is brought in by a hawker.

Unusual Police Difficulties

In many cases the wholesaler, knowing the harm done to the legitimate trade by the misrepresentation of reproduction goods, is only too anxious to assist the Police; but he is often in a difficulty. He has received orders by post, frequently from people unknown to him, for items in his catalogue to be sent to a railway station. Cash is sent with the order, and in many cases the wholesaler has never seen his customer.

In order to stamp out this class of offence Press publicity might be considered, although this may have a boomerang effect, as, in addition to warning likely victims, it may also initiate those carpet hawkers who are not yet familiar with this method of making easy money.

From a Police point of view this type of fraud presents unusual difficulties. The problem of getting from the victim a good description of the people who have swindled him is a considerable one. If it were possible to obtain evidence connecting the sellers and supposed purchasers, a clear case of conspiracy would be revealed, e.g. in the case of the shopkeeper the "sailors" obviously obtained money and a valuable security by false pretences; but they and the supposed antique buyer might well have been prosecuted for conspiracy to defraud if it had been possible to prove association. The care taken by the operators of the trick to ensure that their two parties are never seen together and that there is an interval of a few days between their visits has, in nearly all cases, rendered a charge of conspiracy impossible, and all that has been accomplished has been the prosecution of the sellers for obtaining money or valuable securities by false pretences, these consisting of representing that the carpets were of a quality and origin to which they had no title.

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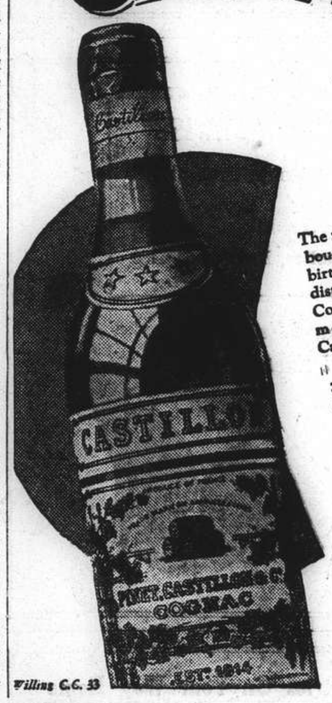

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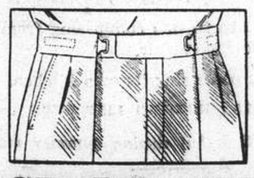

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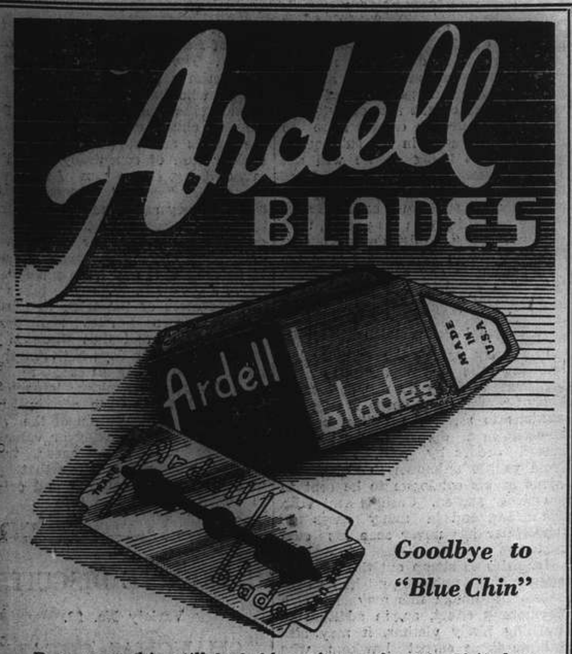

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MARRIAGE

RICHARDS-COLOMBO.—On Saturday, October 14, 1939, at St. Joseph's Church, DELIA ESTER, only daughter of Cav. and Mrs. E. A. Colombo, to ARTHUR RICHARD, only son of Mrs. A. Richards and the late Mr. A. R. Richards. -5724

DEATHS

BOTELHO.—On Friday, October 13, 1939, at 15 Rue Chapsal, Shanghai, BOAVENTURA MARIA, aged 84 years, husband of Mrs. Annazita Joaquina, and father of Julio Victor Botelho, Helena Angela Collins and Louis Gonzaga Botelho. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held at St. Peter's Church on Monday at 7.30 a.m., to be followed by burial at Pahsienjao Cemetery at 5 p.m. No flowers, but donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would be deeply appreciated. (Hongkong and Japan papers please copy.) 11934

WALLER.—On October 13, 1939, at the Peking Union Medical College Hospital in Peking, JOHN HORACE WALLER, beloved husband of Agnes Waller, aged 74 years. -5760

HONEYMAN.—On Saturday, October 14, 1939, Shanghai, DEIDRE MARY FRASER, dearly beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Honeyman. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, on Monday, October 16, at 3 p.m.

CARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. ROCHE and FAMILY wish to express their heartfelt thanks to friends who sent flowers, messages of sympathy, and donations to charity during their recent bereavement. 11849

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LONDON IN WARTIME

BY O. M. GREEN

"Even darkness which may be felt." London by night now makes one understand the feelings of the Egyptians. You cannot conceive what it is like to make your way along the most familiar street in the nightly black out. You feel for the kerb, pushing your feet like a blind man. You grope for walls, you see nobody, but voices are heard plaintively asking the way. To cross the road is a real terror as you can scarcely see the buses till they are on you and they cannot see you at all. Accidents are frequent.

That there must be some relaxation is generally agreed. Paris, much nearer to German aeroplanes than we are, has much light and liberty to amuse itself in familiar ways, until 11 p.m. when everything must shut. Blue lamps with heavy top shades (as in the last war) would enable us to get about freely without the reflections on the sky which normally make London visible 50 miles away. And if a raid threatened, they could be switched off in a second.

There is a good deal of grumbling at the continued closure of all theatres and cinemas. "G.B.S." in a characteristic letter to the "Times" calls it a "masterstroke of unimaginative stupidity," reminding us that in the last war London had some 80,000 soldiers on leave every night to be amused. "What agent of Chancellor Hitler is it he asks "who has suggested that we should all cower in darkness and terror 'for the duration' "? Already it is pointed out in several quarters that, with nothing open but the pubs people are beginning to drink too much. Well they must do something.

It is understandable that the Government should wish to drill us all for a few weeks, on the principle adopted in hospitals of trying to break a probationer's heart in the first six months so that she may afterwards find the hardest nursing duty a rest cure. But the worst of war is the opportunity it gives to pompous nobodies in Whitehall or a tin hat to imagine themselves the Government and put upon inoffensive citizens.

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For example the A.R.P. regulations and some of its wardens. In our village, a safety zone observe, to which hundreds of children have been evacuated, every one of those unhappy little kids must carry a gas-mask even if he only wanders a few yards down the lane to pick blackberries. Probably 50 per cent. of those masks are ruined already. And today a friend, whose wife is at Littlehampton with their two small granddaughters, told me that a special policeman came to her on the beach and asked very brusquely "Why have those children no gas-masks?"

I write as if we were all grumbling, which is not at all so. Anything finer, more tranquil, more cheerful than the great "B.P." today could not be imagined. But criticisms are heard and they are justified. The Ministry of Information has been strongly attacked both in Press and Parliament. As the "Evening Standard" reminds it, it is there to give information not to suppress it. Obviously there are many things which cannot be disclosed, like the number of submarines sunk. But on others the public are entitled to know and it is far better that they should.

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For instance the other day we had our first serious air raid warning, 6.45 to 9. By 10 o'clock London was literally humming with rumours. I personally heard three lurid accounts of what had happened. Not till 2.30 did the Ministry disclose anything and then only two or three flat lines which told us nothing.

Worse still, for "unimaginative stupidity" as the case of the R.A.F. raid on Kiel, which from the very little disclosed must have been a magnificent piece of work. What a chance for a vivid story, which could not conceivably have helped the Germans and would have had immense world-wide propaganda value! The actual communique from the Ministry of Information was about as dull as the Court Circular. And extraordinary as it must seem, it was not until the Opposition in Parliament insisted that anyone thought of publishing a translation of the leaflets which the R.A.F. have been scattering by millions over Germany and which, by all accounts, have annoyed the Nazis much more than bombs.

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As an illustration of the unity of all parties in Great Britain the Communists' attitude as shown in the "Daily Worker" on Thursday is conspicuous. The paper prints extracts from Molotov's speech to the Supreme Soviet, in which he declared that "only those who desire a grand new slaughter want to set the Soviet and Germany at loggerheads," and that the Soviet had signed the pact with Germany "in the interests of all peoples, in the interests of universal peace."

In complete contrast published beside these extracts is the British C.P.'s manifesto "Why Britain Must defeat Fascism." The Communist Party, it says, will "take in any struggle, political or military, to secure the defeat of Fascism," the victory of which would mean "not only a conquest of markets, colonies, sources of raw material etc.," but "the forcible destruction of every democratic right and liberty that the working class has fought so bitterly to win."

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That amazing institution the British and Foreign Bible Society has just produced its annual report. In spite of the chaotic state of the world—and in Germany the mere offer of a Bible by a colporteur is often enough to bring out a storm of abuse—results have kept up remarkably well. Nine new languages have been making a total of 732 into which the Scriptures have been translated, and 11,039,491 volumes have been circulated, including 1,091,873 Bibles, the rest being New Testaments or selected portions.

In several countries sales of the Scriptures markedly increased; in France by 8,691 volumes, in Belgium by 16,865, in Italy by 15,342, in Spain by 10,994. The figures for Italy are notable because recent reports had described this as a particularly difficult country. But there is much in the report's comment that

> The rapid growth of a ferocious anti-Semitism has appalled the peoples of South-Eastern Europe, whose consciences instinctively rebel at the only too well-attested stories of insults, plunderings, deprivation, injustice and cruelty, which in spite of a more or less muzzled Press, are continually coming to light.

This may well apply to the Italians who have never been anti-Jewish (at least in modern time) and were shocked by the official persecution copied from Germany. The report from China is really extraordinary.

In this Dr. Carleton Lacy writes:

> With invading armies operating in fourteen provinces and bombing planes bringing death and destruction to five others, every sort of transportation route has been broken.
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> The colporteurs have been driven from homes, have been kidnapped or arrested as spies, and in some cases have lost their lives. Piles of mail-bags have been destroyed by bombs; boats have been sunk; trains have been derailed; miles of countryside have been destroyed by bombs; boats have been sunk; trains have been derailed; miles of countryside have been inundated by the floods rushing through broken dikes; motor trucks laden with books have been overturned or submerged in the river; and roadways have been broken up.
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> Yet the stream of Scriptures issuing from the China Bible House has grown steadily in volume month by month. The most baffling problem has been to get presses and binderies to operate fast enough to meet the demand for books, and the chief embarrassment felt by nearly all of the provincial officers has been caused by their inability to fulfil orders for literally thousands of Bibles and Testaments eagerly sought."

Korea has had a record year with a circulation of no fewer than 940,000 volumes. In Japan the circulation is described as magnificent—1,247,000 copies, which is about 100,000 more than in the year before. Western Japan alone absorbed 544,000 volumes, an increase of 44,000 on the previous year. This is the more remarkable because enforced Emperor worship has been making the position of Japanese Christians none too easy. In all the Society deserves congratulations on its success in battling with adversity.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Dominions In the War Doubts that may have been felt in any quarter about the policy of the Dominions have now been cleared up, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." Australia, New Zealand and Canada were prompt in taking up their position beside Great Britain. Eire has proclaimed her neutrality in spite of the overwhelming sympathy of the Catholic Irish for Catholic Poland, and the anti-Nazi and democratic sentiment of all but a small minority. In South Africa the Cabinet was split in two, the Prime Minister and his following proposing neutrality (a "modified neutrality" as he would like it to be called) and General Smuts with his supporters demanding the severance of relations with Germany and the fullest co-operation with Britain and the Commonwealth. General Hertzog was defeated in the House of Assembly by 80 votes to 67; the Governor-General refused his request for a dissolution, and General Smuts has lost no time in forming a new Ministry. This is a solid National Government comprising members of the United Party with two or three from the Dominion and Labour Parties. Under the leadership of the new Premier it may be relied on to carry out the obligations of the Dominion to the common cause as well as safeguarding the vital interests of South Africa in particular. One of those vital interests, as General Smuts made clear in the Assembly, is the protection of South-West Africa against seizure by the Nazis at the point of the bayonet.

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Women's Trousers The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—at breaking fast a hott dispute with my wife over the Vicar of St. John's in Waymouth, his being reported in this morning's news-sheet to have banned trousers for women in his church and noe she-worshipper coming thus attired will be admitted there-to, Which my wife did commend for an alltogether salutaire embargo. And when I did questioun this, as well as the Vicar's lawfull authority to impoase it, she instantly at me with "Oh yes! Of course you'll take the side of these shameless baggages with your depraved tastes, as you allways do!" Which utterly unjust imputacioun did rile me beyond measure and led to such a heated altercatioun that I could hardly keep my fingers from pulling her pugnacious noase that she kept thrusting forward at me across the table. Soe persently away to my study while I still had command of myself. Here conning again the Vicar's remarques, maintaining (in his own words) that the last step in a nacioun's degradatioun before it is finally overtaken by calamity is immodesty and indiscretioun in women, came to me to ask myself Hath he perchance reasoun in what he says for assurably the unseemly immodesty side by side with the unsexed mannishness of the Roman women in Juvenal's day was a conspicuous feature in the early days of that Empire's decline, as any that reads his 6th satire may see for themselves. And can it possibly be even soe with us? Which do make discomfortable thinking. Anon in another page of the news-sheet I chanced upon the strange assertioun by a gardening writer that putting sprays of lavender in your wardrobe will keep the moths away. Wherewith I instantly to my wife, who once essayed that fabled prophylactick with an expencefull sable tippet, and when next, after a few mos intervall, she took it out to don it, the moth grubbs had preyed on it soe effectually that it fell apart into 100 disintegrated little fragments in her hands. Soe in laughing together over this gardening scribe's delusioun (whereas, in fact, lavender do rather harbour moths than discourage them) we forgot our previous battle of heated words and all was once more happiness betwixt us, to my very good content.

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Late Cmdr. Frank Wild The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes:—It is with great regret that I learn of the death of Cmdr. Frank Wild, R.N.V.R. (Ret.), at Klerksdorp, Transvaal, from pneumonia. I met him as long ago as 1907, when he was preparing to set out with Sir Ernest Shackleton in the Discovery. I was invited to join the expedition, and went aboard to discuss the matter. Unfortunately, I could not get leave at the time, and I had to abandon the idea. Wild's life was typical of a lover of adventure, and the fact that he was a direct descendant of Captain James Cook, the famous navigator, may have accounted for this characteristic, for at first sight Wild gave one the impression of being somewhat nervous. He was small but very alert, and the nervousness revealed itself as a kind of intense excitability. Although small, he was very active, and the secret of his success lay in his personality. He could rapidly accustom himself to adverse circumstances, and he had the admirable quality of being able to take good or bad fortune with a smile. His comrades always spoke of him as an ideal companion, and his resourcefulness helped in many a tight corner. Sir Douglas said of him that "he won the admiration of all for the splendid way in which he executed the difficult tasks entrusted to him." In 1914 he sailed with Sir Ernest Shackleton in the Quest as second in command. The attempt was to be made to cross the Antarctic continent to the Ross Sea via the South Pole. The loss of the ship in the ice upset all the plans. It was Wild's cheerfulness and energy that was largely responsible for the successful passage across the drifting ice of the Weddell Sea, and when they reached Elephant Island and Shackleton decided to risk the perilous voyage in an open boat to Southern Georgia, Wild pleaded to be allowed to accompany him. Shackleton saw, however, that the qualities of endurance and leadership that Wild possessed would prove invaluable to those compelled to stay behind. The epic of the boat voyage is well known, and that the leader was justified in his choice is evidenced by the fact that when the relief ship arrived at the island not one man was missing. The expedition came home in 1916, and Wild joined the Navy. In 1917 he was given a commission as temporary lieutenant in the R.N.V.R. and sent to the North Russian front. Here it was that he rescued Mrs. Altman, the lady who eventually became his wife. Later, when Spitzbergen loomed on the international horizon in 1918, he was placed in charge of a winter camp there, and in the New Year's honours of 1920 he was awarded the C.B.E. for his services. In 1921, at the invitation of Sir Ernest Shackleton, he joined his expedition as second in command and carried on with the work of research, bringing the ship back to this country. He was given the Patron's medal of the Royal Geographical Society for this work and his long services in Antarctic exploration. Last year he received a pension from the Civil List, and decided to spend his remaining years in warmer climes. Considering that this intrepid fellow joined the Navy at the age of sixteen as an A. B., his life may well be an example to the youngsters of today of what grit and determination, coupled with courage and the ability to anticipate the right thing to do at the right moment, may achieve. It was his keen intelligence that helped him to get a quick grasp of any subject in which he was concerned, and hence his success.

THE WEATHER

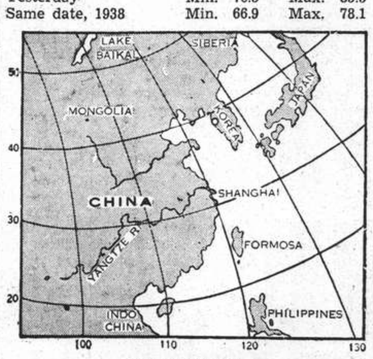
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.0	Max.	83.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.5	Max.	78.0

Rainfall 2.08

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	70.5	Max.	85.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.9	Max.	78.1



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th—Pressure rather normal and unsteady over Japan, Central and North China; low area to the north of Formosa moving north-east. Typhoon over the Pacific moving north-westward. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in North China: overcast to the south of the Yangtze.

State on the morning of the 14th—Overcast weather with heavy thundery showers and variable winds. Pressure rather normal and slowly falling.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with south-westerly to south-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy rather hot with variable winds and morning fog over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with showers and variable winds over the Eastern Sea. The typhoon over the Pacific is apparently moving north-west by west. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 19, longitude 128, direction north-west or north-west by west, intensity: Unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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B.E.F. Ready for Any German Offensive

French Report Enormous Enemy Concentrations Behind Western Front Line; Bad Weather Slows Down Activity; Germans Evacuate Border Towns

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

THE British Expeditionary Force in France is reported to be ready for any form of offensive Herr Hitler might decide to take. The season is now getting late for active operations. The weather will soon be adverse to troop movements, and conditions for low-flying aircraft will deteriorate as the year advances. It is known Herr Hitler cannot afford to wait until the spring and a German attack may materialise within a few days. The British force is said to be awaiting such an attack with confidence. Left alone by the Germans, it has been able to establish all its bases and lines of communication unmolested.

The reference which Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, made in an interview to the transportation of the British Expeditionary Force to France, draws attention to the successful accomplishment of a very vulnerable undertaking, according to observers here. The French, as well as the Germans, were quite ignorant of the dimension of the force until Mr. Hore-Belisha revealed it in Parliament.

Undoubtedly the first outstanding achievement of the British Expeditionary Force in France has been its extraordinary ability to render itself invisible, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British field forces in France, who has just arrived in the neighbourhood of General Headquarters from Paris by motor-car.

He says the journey took him along roads, through villages and towns, and across country where units of the British army are in concentrated strength, and yet he did not see more than a handful of soldiers in khaki. He adds that he did not see a single gun, although the whole region bristles with gun emplacements.

In one village, in which a division was quartered, the correspondent saw one British plane apparently about to land, but there was no sign of an aerodrome or an aeroplane shed.

He did see half a dozen British military lorries pulled up under some trees. One had scribbled in chalk: "Hitler's Hearse," while another had the inscription: "Ireland for ever."—Reuter.

Front Livens Up at Night

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Oct. 14.

In no way does the present war resemble the last than at night, when front-line positions spring to life after appearing dead and deserted during the day, according to Reuter's special correspondent on the Western Front.

Patrols leave on perilous pilgrimages, working parties put up more barbed wire and dig trenches, and trees and bushes seem to move. Every visible move awakens machine-gun or artillery fire.

The astonishing feature behind the front in these days of mechanized warfare is the large number of horses and mules in service. Horse waggons bring rations. Other supplies are conveyed in horse-drawn vehicles of all shapes and sizes, and long convoys of horses carry machine-guns and ammunition.

Artillery Duel Near Saarlouis

Fog and heavy rain continue to hamper operations on the Western Front, it was learned here this afternoon. Bad conditions have also kept aeroplanes on the ground. In the area west of Saarlouis, German artillery kept up sustained fire, to which French gunners have given good reply. Both sides are now suffering from the mud, which is getting deeper and deeper as the red Lorraine soil is churned up.

German forces sent out stronger reconnaissance patrols than usual near Perl but these patrols were driven off without difficulty. Several German patrol and reconnaissance parties were also active south of Pirmasens, but were compelled to withdraw without obtaining any results, French military authorities claim.

Authoritative French military circles confirm the German report that French troops blew up three bridges across the Rhine on Thursday. These did not include, however, the big bridge at Kehl, opposite Strasbourg. Unofficially it is also reported that the French blew up another large bridge on the Rhine yesterday, although the locality is not indicated.

There was little activity on the Western Front yesterday because of foggy and rainy weather, according to a French war communique. South of Pirmasens, the Germans are said to have sent out several patrol and reconnaissance parties, but these are reported to have been compelled to withdraw without obtaining any results.—Reuter.

Germans Massing Divisions

Paris, Oct. 14.

French intelligence division submitted information of mass German troop movements behind the Siegfried Line, it was reported today, and heavy Nazi reinforcements within the Line itself. The German activity was believed to be the possible fore-runner of a major offensive by German forces.

French military observers today estimated that Germany had 2,000,000 troops in or immediately behind the Western Front. In addition, they believed Germany to have numerous divisions billeted in concentrations of unknown strength elsewhere.

In view of this information, the Cabinet was making a detailed study of the military situation, it was understood.

The German mass movement was a sequel to extensive patrol activity during the past four days, which, according to an official announcement today, ceased suddenly last night. French outposts and bases in the Rhineland were not molested last night, the announcement declared, except in five isolated places along the front.

Lull Before Coming Storm

French circles said they were puzzled over the sudden cessation of patrol activity in view of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's threat of a "real war" if his peace proposals were rejected. The German inaction, however, might be the calm before the storm, they declared.

French troops continued to reinforce their new advance positions inside the German frontier as the Allied High Command prepared to meet a major German offensive. Troops and supplies continued to pour into forward positions on both

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Nazi Chiefs Study War Strategy

Herr Hitler Expected To Go to West Front; Soviet Talks Resuming

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

Germany now realizes that peace on Herr Hitler's terms is unobtainable, and is preparing for a war to the uttermost.

All Berlin correspondents of the Swedish press report at length on a meeting of the Nazi war council following the speech of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The principal figures who participated in the deliberations were Herr Hitler, Marshal Hermann Goering, Minister of Aviation, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister.

It was admitted that, despite a thorough examination, the Council was unable to discover any suggestion of the possibility of negotiation in Mr. Chamberlain's reply to Herr Hitler's peace plan, and finally decided to take all measures for a stern prosecution of the war. These include orders for the evacuation of a number of Rhineland towns and, according to the "Dagbladet," Herr Hitler will probably proceed to the Western Front on Saturday, though an immediate offensive by the German forces is not expected.

Moscow Dominates Scene

Meanwhile, the German authorities state that they are continually directing their naval efforts against shipping, and even claim that they have command of the North Sea, where their warships, it is asserted, are also serving as a lure to British naval units to points where German bombers can attack them.

Russia continues to dominate interest at the Wilhelmstrasse, where German silence over Finland is most noticeable, says the "Nyheter Tidningen." Discussions are now taking place in Moscow for either M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, or Marshal Klim Voroshilov, Commissar of Defence, to go to Berlin in the near future, or for another high German official to visit the Russian capital, to continue talks on co-operation between Germany and Russia initiated by Herr von Ribbentrop.

Competent German circles appear satisfied that Russia will remain neutral in certain circumstances, avoiding war with Great Britain and France while carrying on a lively trade which will benefit Germany.

The German Foreign Office is also closely following the negotiations between Russia and Turkey, and it is stated in Berlin that the news from the two capitals indicates the approaching conclusion of a pact which would not exclude Turkish relations with the Western Powers, although Soviet interests are expected to overshadow Turkey's relations with France and Britain.—Reuter.

Italy May Be Included

Berlin, Oct. 14.

Germany will start immediate consultations with Russia and Italy on "common defence matters" as a direct consequence of the breakdown of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's so-called peace offensive, informed Nazi quarters reported last night.

Germany's whole aim now, it was said, will be to win a decisive victory over Britain and France and bring about the restoration of peace in Europe as quickly as possible.

Chancellor Hitler, it was learned, conferred all night with his principal aides, members of the German General Staff and of the Army, Navy and Air Force Commands on plans for continuation of the European war.

Authoritative sources said last night that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, would arrive in Berlin for consultations soon.—United Press.

Axis-Soviet Talks Denied

Berlin, Oct. 14.

Wilhelmstrasse circles today denied all knowledge of the rumours that consultations between Germany, Italy, and Soviet Russia, are to due in the immediate future.—Havas.

Prince von Starhemberg Loses Nationality

German Authorities Hit Back At Austrian Patriot

Berne, Oct. 14.

The "Bund" announced today that Prince Ruediger von Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria and head of the Heimwehren, has been deprived of his German nationality by a decision of the German Home Ministry.

Prince von Starhemberg is at present in France and intends to form an Austrian Legion to fight against Germany. He played an important part in Austrian home policy before the Anschluss. When the latter occurred in March, 1938, he was in Switzerland and the Nazi authorities could not arrest him.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Worst Floods Within Living Memory

Shanghailanders awoke yesterday morning in the Settlement and French Concession to find that Shanghai had changed overnight into a "Venice of the Orient." Instead of streets there were canals along which muddy water swirled while rickshaw coolies, cars, trams and buses ploughed their way through places where the flood was over three feet deep. This was a result of a violent downpour during a thunderstorm early on Saturday morning. Above are scenes in Shanghai yesterday. The depth of the flood can be gauged from the picture (top left) while (top right) is a scene outside Majestic Apartments The lower pictures show scenes outside the Grand Theatre and at the Nanking Road Chekiang Road corner. Story on Page 10.

British Army Open To All Foreigners

B.E.F. Transportation To France Compared to Victory of Trafalgar

London, Oct. 13.

Foreign residents in Great Britain desiring to serve in the forces would be called up with the corresponding British age groups, declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, in an interview today.

"Allies in the United Kingdom," he said, "can join the British army. Any person resident in the United Kingdom could volunteer for service in the army. When classes are called up, we shall be glad to see in those classes any foreign resident of Great Britain who desires to be called up if his age be within the age of those classes.

"In that respect, they will be treated exactly the same as British subjects. The door is open to all, subject naturally to the control of the Home Office.

"While we have no restrictions on nationality, we are not contemplating forming any foreign legion, such as exists in France for Poles and Czechs. In this war we have abolished all distinctions in the army. It is now one army."

Mr. Hore-Belisha revealed that a French military expert had described the transportation of the British Expeditionary Force to France without a single accident as the greatest military feat since Trafalgar and the first victory for the Allies in the war.

"It was an achievement," the War Secretary added, "about which not only the Germans but the French were ignorant."—Reuter.

Soviet-Turkish Mutual Aid Pact Imminent

Would Not Conflict With Anglo-French Interests

Moscow, Oct. 14.

The early conclusion of a pact between Soviet Russia and Turkey is predicted following another talk last evening between M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, and Soviet leaders.

Well-informed circles here believe that it will take the form of a mutual assistance agreement, with Turkey undertaking to neutralize the Dardanelles.

The agreement, it is added, will be quite in keeping with British and French interests.—Reuter.

Conference at Kremlin

Moscow, Oct. 13.

For only the second time since M. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreigs Minister, first arrived in Moscow one month ago, he called today at the Kremlin to see Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff.

Their conference began at 5 p.m. and lasted two hours. Other officials were believed to be present at the parleys which, foreign observers declared, should serve to speed the long-delayed conclusion of a Soviet-Turkish accord.

The U.S.S.R., these observers asserted, was not insisting on complete Turkish neutrality in the event of a Mediterranean conflict. It was therefore reaffirmed that the Soviet-Turkish agreement would not conflict with the Anglo-French-Turkish accords.

Meanwhile, French and British representatives here are keeping in close touch with M. Sarajoglu.—Havas.

Polish Destroyers Serve With British Fleet

Good Work Being Done in Channel Zone

London, Oct. 14.

Three Polish destroyers, which made the voyage from the Baltic to the North Sea, are now working with the British Fleet and are doing good work in the Channel, it is announced today. Their names in English are the Thunderbolt, Lithtning and Squall.

Although built for calmer seas than British waters, the crews have nevertheless refused to sacrifice armament for comfort, preferring to maintain the maximum striking power. The fighting spirit of the crews is said to be remarkable.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Royal Oak Sunk By German Submarine

Total of 370 So Far Saved from 1,200 Crew of Battleship; Two Biggest U-Boats Destroyed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

NEWS that three German U-boats were destroyed yesterday is warmly welcomed here as an indication of the approaching end of the submarine menace. It is estimated in semi-official quarters that about eighteen U-boats have now been destroyed. The Admiralty announced today that German submarines sunk yesterday included two of the latest and largest class of ocean-going craft, between 500 and 700 tons. Offsetting this news, it was also regretfully announced by the Admiralty today that H.M.S. Royal Oak had been sunk. It is believed that the battleship was torpedoed by a German U-boat. The statement added that fifteen survivors had already been landed, none of them seriously injured. The Admiralty will issue casualty lists as soon as possible.

As far as is known at present the number of survivors is 370. The complement of the ship is approximately 1,200 officers and men.

Among the members of the crew believed to have been on board H.M.S. Royal Oak at the time of the sinking, was Leading Seaman Donald Hill, brother of Inspector T. Hill of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who had been a member of her crew for the past two years.

Sanctioned under the 1913-1914 naval estimates, the Royal Oak was completed during the Great War. Her standard displacement was 29,150 tons and she possessed armour plating thirteen inches thick. Her guns were eight 1-inch, twelve 6-inch, and eight 4-inch anti-aircraft guns. Her maximum speed was 22 knots as compared with 30 knots and over of battleships and battle cruisers built after the Great War.

Following the loss of the Royal Oak Britain's battleship strength has been reduced to eleven with three battle cruisers. At present there are building in England seven battleships, five aircraft carriers and numerous other craft while two further battleships are projected in the immediate future.

The Royal Oak was part of the 2nd Battle Squadron of the Home Fleet with the battleships Royal Sovereign, Resolute (sister ships), and the battle cruisers Nelson and Rodney.

Three More U-Boats Destroyed

Friday, the 13th, proved an unlucky day for German submarines, according to an announcement by the Admiralty. Yesterday three U-boats are claimed to have been destroyed by British hunting craft, which are reported to have been able to rescue some survivors.

The 5,000-ton British steamer Heronspool was sunk by a German submarine, the Admiralty announced. Her entire crew was rescued by the American liner, President Harding. The Heronspool is the second ship to be sunk this week.

The Admiralty announces that the German Information Service now admits that, after the attack on British naval forces in the North Sea on Monday, four of their planes fell into the sea and two made forced landings in Danish territory. German claims that ten hits were scored are described as "entirely false." There were no hits out of more than 100 bombs, it is said.

German Ravages on Neutrals

It is learned that 23 neutral merchant ships have been sunk to date by German mines or submarines. In addition, nine Swedish ships are said to be held up at Goteborg on account of the danger of German mines.

Germany, according to observers here, may soon begin to question the wisdom of sinking neutral vessels, because the great majority of such ships sunk belonged to Scandinavian countries, which are practically the only countries with which Germany is able to carry on a sea trade.

Since the introduction of the convoy system until October 10, it is stated, 1,275 British and 47 Allied ships have been safely convoyed to their destination. No convoyed ship is said to have been sunk by German submarines.

It is asserted that Germany today is in such financial straits that her merchantships may soon be compelled to leave neutral ports where they are taking refuge, owing to inability to pay harbour dues. It is reported that the German vessel Mimihorn (4,000 tons) has been arrested at Curacao, in the Dutch West Indian islands, owing to inability to pay harbour dues.—Reuter.

Air Ministry Casualty List

London, Oct. 14.

The fifth casualty list issued by the Air Ministry yesterday revealed that 34 aviators had either been killed in action or died in active service. The list showed fifteen aviators missing.—United Press.

New Type of Machine-Gun for R.A.F. Being Assembled in France

Fighting Effectiveness to Be Greatly Increased; Eye-Witness Describes Billets of New Depots

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

Fully adequate supplies for the Royal Air Force are being rapidly accumulated in out-of-way villages as carefully concealed as the aerodromes they serve, telegraphs Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British air force in France.

A new type of machine-gun, still on the secret list, is being assembled. It is calculated to give increased strength to planes in attack and defence, and will assist other methods of defence and in protecting depots and aerodromes from low-flying plane attacks.

The men participating in this aspect of the war take great pride in their achievements.

The camouflaging of R.A.F. surroundings and the cutting of new roadways from country byways have resulted in depots, like aerodromes, being completely hidden in the countryside.

The correspondent stumbled upon the billet of some Londoners, who, with Cockney humour, had labelled their retreat "Grosvenor House." It consisted of the corner of a courtyard, with a granite and flint floor, and walls and ceilings of interlaced branches with a tarpaulin covering. A great and a battery-fed lamp shed warmth and comfort, and to complete the homely touch the photograph of one of the men's "missus" hung above an improvised mantelpiece.—Reuter.

Minor Incidents On Perimeter

"Special Municipality" Trucks Filled with Police Turned Back by Surreys

Between 160 and 180 unarmed "Special Municipality" policemen were prevented from entering the British defence sector on two different occasions yesterday and the four lorries in which they were being conveyed, finally departed in the direction of Hungjao after the matter was amiably settled between Brigade-Major B. H. Ashmore, Mr. Kitioka, Japanese Adviser to the "Special Municipality" and Mr. Wang an official of the same administration.

The four lorries arrived at the Brenan Road railway crossing shortly before 5 p.m. and attempted to pass into the Settlement but were prevented from doing so by the British soldiers on duty at the point who immediately barred the thoroughfare. The trucks then departed only to drive up to the British post at the Great Western Road crossing where their passage was also barred.

Brig.-Maj. Ashmore was immediately informed and arrived on the scene a few minutes later. Mr. Kitioka and Mr. Wang arrived at about 7 p.m. and it was pointed out to them that all transports *en masse* were not admissible unless the consent of the British military authorities had been obtained. The "Special Municipality" officials were informed that on numerous previous occasions it had been pointed out to them that whenever such movements of men were contemplated, permission would have to be obtained, the "North-China Daily News" learned.

The discussions were of the friendliest nature and Mr. Kitioka immediately ordered the lorries to return to their bases. No importance whatever is attached to the affair.

Radio Officer of Sunk British Ship Decorated

E.G.M. Awarded to Mr. Turner Of ss. Manaar for Gallantry

London, Oct. 14.

The Medal of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) has been awarded for gallantry to Mr. James Gordon Melville Turner, radio officer of the British steamer Manaar, which was recently sunk by a German submarine, it is announced in the "Gazette."

The submarine attacked the Manaar without warning. After about ten shots were fired, the ship was abandoned, but rapid shrapnel fire followed, and some men in the boats were injured. Mr. Turner was inadvertently left aboard with two injured members of the native crew. He refused to leave the ship until they could be rescued. He tried to lower a lifeboat, but the boat crashed into the water and filled. He then carried a severely wounded Lascar to another boat, and was about to lower it when the boat, with the Lascar inside, was blown to pieces.

Undaunted, Mr. Turner then swam to a waterlogged boat and pulled her alongside. The remaining injured Lascar went down a rope into the boat, which was then cut adrift and joined the Master's boat. All this was done under fire.—Reuter.

Lithuanian Claim on Memel Denied

Kaunas, Oct. 14.

A semi-official statement denies a report in the "Berlingske Tidende," conservative Danish newspaper published in Copenhagen, that the Lithuanians are claiming Memel. Memel, ceded to Lithuania by Germany in 1919, was recently reunited with Germany under an agreement between the two countries.—Reuter.

Sweden Calls Up More Reservists

Stockholm, Oct. 14

Further categories of reservists will be called to the colours in northern Sweden, according to an official announcement. It is stated that only a limited number of reservists were summoned in this area when the defences were strengthened at the beginning of September.—Reuter.

London Scoffs at Desperate German "Peace" Efforts

Dr. Dietrich's Statement Seen as Suggestive of Man at Wit's End; Berlin Tries to Shift Blame

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

THE interview which Herr Otto Dietrich, head of the Nazi Press Section, significantly gave to foreign correspondents in Berlin yesterday just after attending a long conference with Herr Hitler, was read with interest by well-informed quarters in London today. These quarters state that his appeal to the United States, "to prevent the most horrible shambles in history," comes with ill-grace from a government which, did not reply to President Roosevelt's appeal to abstain from the bombing of open towns and civilian populations.

The whole statement is considered suggestive of a man who is at his wit's end in the face of coming retribution.

In his interview, Herr Dietrich said the United States could finish the war "if they unambiguously tell Britain that they will not support her until efforts are first made to settle the bones of contention at a conference."

"I feel sure," he added, "that Herr Hitler would even now still delay giving the order for the beginning of the western campaign on a gigantic scale if there were indications that President Roosevelt would tell Mr. Chamberlain that he must express willingness to meet Herr Hitler at a conference table."—Reuter.

U.S. President's Denial

Washington, Oct. 13.

President Roosevelt today personally denied that he had received any proposal for peace from Berlin. He also stated that he had no confirmation of reports that an Italian oil-tanker was to be found just off the coasts of Florida, where it supplied stores and fuel to foreign submarines "of a certain nation."—Havas.

Berlin Official Denial

Berlin, Oct. 13.

Misinterpretation was responsible for foreign reports that Dr. Otto Dietrich, head of the German Press Section in the Government, had declared that only President Roosevelt's intervention could prevent the spread of hostilities, the German official D.N.B. news agency reported today.

No such appeal to the President of the United States was intended or made by Dr. Dietrich, D.N.B. asserted. Foreign reports were due to misunderstanding of the German leader's true statements, which could not be interpreted in the sense given abroad, D.N.B. concluded.

"Britain wants war" the German Government asserted today in a violent diatribe against Mr. Chamberlain and his "war-mongering" Government. The vicious verbal attack was launched in the form of an official declaration criticizing the British Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons.

The Reich's formal reply was drafted in the following terms:

"Premier Chamberlain's address is an unheard-of insult to Germany. By his unbelievable calumnies of the Reich, Chamberlain refuses the hand of peace that the Fuehrer extended to him, refusing to understand the grand action and proposal that the Fuehrer made in the knowledge of his responsibility. While the Fuehrer makes constructive proposals for the establishment of a peaceful Europe, Chamberlain and his clique have chosen war.

"Extermination" Bogey

"After this speech by the British Prime Minister, there can no longer be any doubt in the minds of the German people that whatever they may do or say or offer, Chamberlain and his war-mongers of Great Britain are decided to exterminate the German people under hypocritical pretexts.

"Chamberlain's speech reveals the true British war aims; war against the German people, against the German Reich until their destruction.

"The speech of the British Premier is built on a lie when he accuses Germany policies of perjury. He forgets that the British Empire is built solely on force and lies," the German statement alleged.

"Britain wants war," it continued. "After this speech by Chamberlain, the German people," the Government declaration concluded, "know what their enemies want and therefore know the road that they must take to cause their enemies to fail in their resolve."—Havas.

S. African Press Comment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Oct. 13.

The immense moral and practical support the Allies are receiving from all the States of the British Commonwealth, has undoubtedly fortified their resolution, asserts the "Cape Times" today. The statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons on October 11 on the issues at stake will also be a great fortification to the Dominion Governments, it adds.

The Afrikaans newspaper, "Die Burger," is of the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain has not closed the door to peace.—Reuter.

Turkish Press Blames Nazis

Istanbul, Oct. 14.

The Turkish press unanimously thrusts responsibility for a decision on peace or war upon Herr Hitler following Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement. The British Prime Minister, it says, has propounded the essential conditions for peace. Britain and France, the press adds, are determined to eradicate the possibility of aggression against smaller states, and to reinstate mutual confidence and security.—Reuter.

American Press Comment

New York, Oct. 14.

"Hitler has cold feet" is the opinion widely expressed here following reports of the suggestions made by Herr Otto Dietrich, head of the Nazi Press Section, that the United States should intervene in the European war.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" describes the suggestion as "an invitation to a super-Munich." The newspaper adds: "Before this peremptory association of the United States with the European struggle, can even Senator Borah (a leading exponent of American isolation) much longer describe the United States as happily isolated, with its own private island peace?"—Reuter.

Modern "Magna Carta"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Oct. 14.

Press and public unanimously endorse the reply of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to Herr Hitler. The "Evening Post" describes the British Premier's speech as "the Magna Carta of modern liberty."—Reuter.

Berlin Turns Upon Neutral Nations

Netherlands Comment Reflects Irritation at Nazi Presumption

Berne, Oct. 13.

The imminent spread of the war could be avoided only if neutral nations, including the United States, intervened in behalf of peace, Dr. Otto Dietrich, Head of the Press Section in the Reich's Government, declared today in an interview with a Dutch newspaper correspondent.—Havas.

Brussels Reflects "Peace" Drive

Brussels, Oct. 13.

Adolf Hitler addressed his recent appeal not to the Allies alone, but to the whole world. Therefore he did not regard the speeches by M. Edouard Daladier and Mr. Neville Chamberlain as final rejections of his advances, German quarters in Berlin were quoted here today.

The reactions of the neutral nations now had to be scrutinised, the same German circles were reported to have declared, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's latest address.

If the neutral nations also ignore Herr Hitler's appeal for peace, however, he would make no more advances and these countries would have to shoulder part of the responsibility for further warfare.

The whole situation was still uncertain, the same Berlin quarters concluded.—Havas.

Netherlands Press Irritated

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.

German assertions that the neutral nations should take a hand in the war game and protest to Britain against prolongation of the conflict roused irritation in the press of the Netherlands today.

"Naturally, no neutral State wants war," the influential "Nieue Rotterdamsche Courant" wrote, "but wishes to remain altogether out of war. No neutral State can be expected to make any proposals and can only maintain its neutrality."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" cabled: "Reaction to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech indicate anxiety and indignation. German quarters now place responsibility on the neutrals. It is also to be remarked that the Reich does not consider the moment ripe to draw conclusions. Germany remains expectant. Only a protest by the neutrals, German quarters say, could bring about a happy change in the evolution of the present situation.

"Germany," the "Telegraaf" correspondent added, "hopes that the United States and other neutral nations will address a common protest to London demanding that the British Government should accept Adolf Hitler's conditions as a basis of discussion for the establishment of lasting peace. According to Herr Hitler, the neutrals will have to shoulder responsibility if they fail in their "obligations' but the German quarters do not indicate what Germany intends to do in the future."—Havas.

Sir John Dill Made Full General

Command of 1st British Army In France Held

London, Oct. 13.

Lt.-General Sir John Green Dill, Commander of the 1st Army of the British Expeditionary Force in France, has been promoted to the rank of General, according to an announcement published in the Gazette today.

General Sir John Dill, who is 57 years of age, entered the Army in 1901, and served in South Africa in 1901-02, and throughout the last World War.

From 1923 until 1926, General Sir John Dill commanded the 2nd Infantry Brigade, and during the next two years he was Army Instructor at the Imperial Defence College. After a short sojourn in India, he was appointed, in 1931, Commandant of the Staff College at Camberley. Later he worked as Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office until he was transferred to Palestine as Commander of the British forces in the Holy Land.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Not To Broadcast

London, Oct. 14.

It is officially announced that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will not deliver a radio speech tonight, as was previously expected.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 3/16d. U.S.$. 7 11/16c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Oct. 14.

The London on New York Cross Rate at the closing today was:—

	Oct. 13, close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.

	Oct. 14, close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200 4.0400
One U.S. dollar	59.701d. 59.405d.

The London Gold and Silver Markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

500,000,000 Gallons of Rain Water Cause Flood in City

One Killed, Two Injured by Collapsing Walls; Traffic Disrupted as Thunderstorm Hits Shanghai

ONCE again Shanghai was temporarily transformed into a "Venice of the Orient" when one of the heaviest downpours in many years transferred various districts of this city into waterways for a number of hours, causing havoc to week-end sporting schedules and headaches to motorists and pedestrians who were obliged to make their way through the flooded districts of the city.

While the thunderstorm—and it was a thunderstorm according to Sikawei Observatory where thunder was actually heard early yesterday morning—had passed on by 7.45 a.m., effects of the floods at least in certain districts beyond St. Georges and in the French Concession will probably be noticeable for days. Pumping operations in the Central and Louza districts are bound to show results only after hours of tedious work and after the drains will have been cleared of millions of gallons of undesired water.

Along Nanking Road and particularly at the corner of Chekiang Road, the water was well over knee-level and passengers of rickshaws had difficulty in assuring the dryness of their feet. Show-windows of the Sincere Department Store were flooded and were partly emptied of their wares, coolies being engaged in bailing the water out of the ground-floor sales-rooms. Cyclists found that the water reached well above the centre of the wheels while foreign and Chinese policemen on duty at that point, found it preferable to take off their boots in view of the fact that the water was so high that they found their boots completely filled.

Wooden boards which had been temporarily placed on both sides of tram tracks so as to cause little or no inconvenience to motorists while repairs are being made, were partially washed away or at least dislocated and coolies were busy since an early hour yesterday morning, in putting them back into place.

Most shops were still closed by 9.30 a.m. while only very few of those who had to attend offices, arrived at their places of business on time, the delay in smooth traffic, caused by the floods, being considerable. Many buildings not only in the Central and Western districts but also in other parts of the city and particularly in the French Concession, were flooded and pumping equipment, as far as available, was put into action.

As is usual on occasions of this sort, rickshaw pullers and garages did a "roaring" business. Scores of cars had to give up the struggle against the water and were awaiting the rescue vans which was active throughout yesterday.

Sport Fixtures Cancelled

The Race Course was entirely flooded and the Race Meeting which was to have taken place commencing at 1.15 p.m. was cancelled due to the fact that the track was unusable.

While Bubbling Well Road from Yu Ya Ching Road towards the Western district, was under water, streets running parallel, such as Burkill Road also suffered heavily.

In the French Concession, certain districts were practically unpassable such as for instance the stretch on Avenue Joffre between Rue Amiral Bayle and Avenue Dubail, while the famous corner of Rue Bourgeat and Route Cardinal Mercier was as usual, quite unpassable, with the result that all traffic, including buses had to be deviated thus causing much inconvenience to passengers.

In the west, sampans would have been more appropriate than vehicles and traffic was considerably slowed down as a result of the high waters which threaten to distrupt the normal flow of traffic for at least one or two days.

Tram Service Suspended

The situation in the French Concession was so serious that tramway traffic was stopped entirely while the bus service was maintained and consequently the traffic problem was rendered considerably more acute. Officials of the French Tramway Company questioned on the subject yesterday afternoon, believed it unlikely that tramway services would be resumed until today.

Owing to yesterday's floods, a major default developed in a Central district telephone cable causing interruption to the service of approximately 200 subscribers in the area bounded on the north by Soochow Road, on the south by Ningpo Road, on the east by Yuen Ming Yuen Road and on the west by Kiangse Road. Repair crews were immediately rushed to the scene with the result that the services in the affected areas will probably be restored before tonight.

Damage Estimated in Thousands

Damage caused by the floods, particularly in shops, was estimated yesterday to run into many thousands of dollars and shopkeepers along Bubbling Well Road and Yates Road not only bemoaned the damages thus caused by the water but also wondered just when the next customer would venture into their establishments, some of which were hardly above the pavement level and consequently suffered considerably.

Comic sights were also the order of the day yesterday as well-dressed Chinese in foreign clothes, rolled up their trousers and took off their shoes and stockings preparatory to jumping onto a bus which was to convey them to their places of business. Even Chinese women, who had to brave the elements by virtue of their occupations, faced the prospects of negotiating a flooded city with a smile as they took off their shoes and stockings to wade in the water as did the majority of pedestrians.

Yesterday's floods caused at least one death, that of a small Chinese girl who had been standing near a wall at 74 Nanyang Road, which collapsed and two Chinese women were injured under similar circumstances a few hours later on Ferry Road.

"Worst in Years"

"Quite the worst rain flood in many years," was the verdict of Mr. A. F. Gimson, Commissioner of Public Works, S.M.C., yesterday morning.

Mr. Gimson pointed out that the P.W.D. rain gauge in Kiaochow Park registered about five inches of precipitation during the night and morning up to 9 a.m. yesterday. This means that more than 500,000,000 gallons of water fell on the International Settlement and western area south of the Soochow Creek and east of Keswick Road. In other words, within a few hours yesterday a precipitation which represented one-eighth of the total annual rainfall in Shanghai was recorded.

The flood was general, and it was hard to say in which localities it was especially pronounced. The Louza district in the Settlement had bad inundations, as did long stretches of Bubbling Well Road and crossing streets and lanes, and many important thoroughfares in the French Concession. The so-called western "outside roads" district suffered heavily, automobile traffic being seriously hampered on many of the streets.

Throughout residential Shanghai hire-car companies and rickshaw coolies did a record business during the early hours, and even in the downtown district enterprising "whang-pau-tsho" pullers made what was for them easy money ferrying the public across the more deeply flooded intersections. Scenes of grinning Kompo coolies carrying well-dressed foreigners (some complete with spats and stick) pick-a-back from rickshaws to apartment-house entrances, were witnessed along Bubblnig Well Road, Avenue Joffre and other chief thoroughfares.

Contributing Causes

In commenting upon the flood situation, Mr. Gimson, the P.W.D. Commissioner, explained that rain inundations in the Settlement had grown worse in the last few years owing chiefly to four causes.

The first of these, Mr. Gimson said, was the rapid industrial development in the western extra-Settlement roads area in the last two years or so, with unfortunately, a resulting deterioration of the drainage system of the district. This drainage system is not, and was not, under the control of the Settlement authorities. The area involved, it is further pointed out, is about as large as the International Settlement itself south of the Soochow Creek.

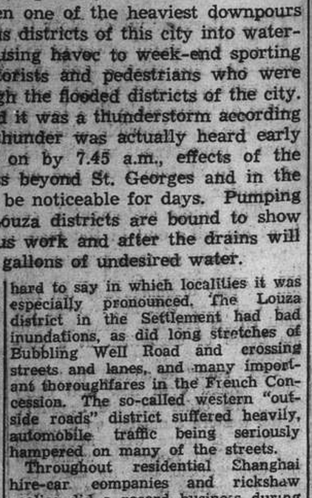
A second contributing factor involves the recently increased discharge of drainage in the French Concession into a system with which the Settlement drainage is interconnected.

As a third factor it is mentioned that certain localities in the Settlement continue to "settle," bringing about low areas or hollows into which flood waters collect.

No Dredging for Two Years

Mr. Gimson finally pointed to the fact that the Soochow Creek and the Whangpoo River do not provide the outlet for surplus water that they used to. There has been no dredging of the Soochow Creek and the Whangpoo River since before the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1937. During those hostilities, as was recorded in the "North-China Daily News," the costly German-built dredger Chien She and other Whangpoo Conservancy vessels were seized by the Japanese Navy, the Chien She being at the time moored off the French Bund. These dredgers have been idle since the time of seizure.

Yesterday's floods, besides paralyzing a great proportion of normal traffic in Shanghai, caused considerable damage to the road repairs in progress under the direction of the Public Works Departments of the Settlement and the French Concession. In the Settlement alone a tremendous amount of road work is in progress on parts of the 180 miles of thoroughfare under P.W.D. care.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Police Precautions

A Chinese constable of the Municipal Police paddles his way through the flood yesterday with trousers rolled in sailor fashion. In parts the flood was so deep that it overflowed into high wellington boots.

Trade Balance Favourable

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Japan's trade with third Powers exclusive of yen bloc countries during September registered a favourable balance of Y.8,950,000, with exports amounting to Y.175,460,000 and imports valued at Y.166,870,000, the Finance Ministry announced.

Japan's trade with Manchoukuo, the Kwantung Leased Territory, China and Hongkong during September resulted in a favourable balance of Y.134,867,000.—Domei.

King Leopold Agrees to Broadcast to U.S.

Brussels, Oct. 14.

King Leopold has accepted an invitation to broadcast to the United States on Monday.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

A Problem Yesterday

The biggest problem confronting office bound workers yesterday was how to keep dry. This picture shows one worker travelling right into his apartment entrance by rickshaw.

B.E.F. Ready for Any German Offensive

(Continued from page 9)

sides of the Western Front yesterday, taking advantage of the lull in artillery bombardments which earlier had torn up highways behind both front lines.

British and French officers were still studying thousands of aerial photographs brought back in the past month by Allied reconnaissance planes. These flights, the French press pointed out, were carried out with comparatively little opposition from the German air force, enabling the Allied observers to obtain highly important information regarding German troop concentrations and defence works.—United Press.

Allied Armies Ready

London, Oct. 14.

The British and French armies along the Western Front are fully prepared for a major German offensive expected to be launched shortly as a result of the apparent collapse of European peace manœuvres, a high British military authority told the United Press last night.

The Allied armies, he said, contemplate no major offensive this year because the weather will be unfavourable until the spring of 1940. "Hitler cannot wait until spring," the British officer said. "We can and we will be stronger then."

Britain, it is understood, anticipates a swift and devastating German air campaign against British and French cities and the British Fleet. Consequently, Britain has completed a secret reorganization of her air defences on the basis of reports from experts sent to Poland six weeks ago to observe the effects of German bombing there.—United Press.

Big Defeat for Pacifist Candidate at Polls

London, Oct. 14.

An overwhelming defeat was suffered by the pacifist candidate at the Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire by-election. Voting resulted:

Mr. Arthur Woodburn (Labour) 15,645
Mr. Andrew Utewart (Pacifist) 1,060

The pacifist candidate forfeited his deposit.

The by-election was caused by the death of Mr. MacNeill Weir, who had been the Labour member for the constituency since 1935.—Reuter.

German Blackout Restrictions

Berlin, Oct. 14.

As the failure of the peace offensive became certain, Berlin police today tightened blackout regulations "which will be enforced with iron strictness." The police force, much larger than the force during peacetime, recently has punished 500 blackout violators nightly, the police announcement said.—United Press.

Germans Evacuating

Luxembourg, Oct. 14.

German regions East of the Saar and Moselle rivers are being speedily evacuated, it was stated here today. Customs officials along the Luxembourg border have been replaced by military officials. Luxembourg citizens owing property in German territory have been allowed to harvest their crop before evacuating to Luxembourg.—Havas.

German Communique

Berlin, Oct. 14.

The German High Command communique reported only 'minor' action on the Western Front yesterday, despite predictions that there would be an intensification of activity on all fronts as a result of the rejection of Germany's peace proposals by the Allies.

"In the east," the communique said, "troops movements toward the final Soviet-German frontier will shortly be concluded.

"On the West Front, there was only minor reconnaissance and light artillery activity, the same as the last few days. The French blew up bridges across the Rhine at Winterdorf, Breisach and Neuenburg.—United Press.

Lithuanian Germans Ignore Nazi Call

"Rabbits for Herr Hitler's Political Experiments"

Kaunas, Oct. 14.

Many Lithuanian Germans are refusing to answer Hitler's repatriation call. They do not want to be what are described here as "rabbits for Hitler's political experiments."

Hitler's plan in ordering repatriation, it is thought here, was to revive the Bolshevist bogey in Western Europe, in the hope that this might result in the Allies coming to terms. This move, however, is looked upon as a failure, following the speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Reuter.

Chinese Aircraft Raid Hankow

Bomb Munition Dumps and Aerodrome; Occupy Vital Railway Objective

Chungking, Oct. 14.

Chinese aircraft raided Hankow three times today, bombing the Japanese airfield and munition dumps, according to a Chinese military communiqué. All the Chinese aircraft returned safely to their base, it is claimed.

The first group of bombers appeared above Hankow at 12.13 p.m. and heavily bombed the airfield, it is reported. Many Japanese aeroplanes on the ground are said to have been destroyed.

Seven minutes later the second group of Chinese warplanes flew over the city and are believed to have bombed munition dumps, causing fires and explosions.

The third and largest batch of bombers also attacked the airfield. Many bombs were dropped, starting large fires both inside and outside the aerodrome, according to an official announcement here.

Twenty Japanese pursuit planes took off and engaged the raiders when they turned back up the river.

A severe air battle was fought all the way from Hankow to Ichang, and the Chinese claim that at least three Japanese pursuit 'planes were shot down, while two Chinese bombers were damaged.—Reuter.

50 Chinese Hurt in Raid

Hankow, Oct. 14.

Fifty Chinese fell victims to bombs dropped by their own countrymen when 20 Chinese aeroplanes staged a raid here at 2 p.m. Flying in formations of eleven, six and three machines, the Chinese bombers appeared from the west. The first salvo of 40 bombs, released from an estimated altitude of 20,000 feet, landed in the fields west of Chungshan Park, killing and wounding about 50 Chinese men, women and children, working in the fields.

A second group of bombs, released by the Chinese planes, hit a lake in the centre of Chungshan Park, slightly wounding a Chinese pedestrian. Fragments of the Chinese bombs ignited a cluster of 21 drums of Japanese-owned gasoline stored in a nearby field. No Japanese casualty was reported.

A Spanish Franciscan priest, Father Luigi Contreras, was severely wounded and two of his Chinese employees were instantly killed when one bomb dropped by the Chinese raiders struck a Spanish Franciscan church west of the Hankow race course. Two other Chinese assistants in the employ of Father Contreras were wounded. The church was badly damaged.

This was the second Chinese air attack upon Hankow since the Wuhan Tri-city area was occupied by the Japanese forces almost a year ago. The first Chinese attack occurred on October 3.—Domei.

Chinese Said Advancing on Yochow

Chungking, Oct. 14.

Following the Chinese occupation yesterday morning of Yanglousze, a sarategic station on the Canton-Hankow Railway, northeast of Yochow. Chinese forces are threatening the rear of the Japanese troops which are holding on to Yochow and Tungcheng, according to Chinese dispatches received here today.

Chinese military circles believe that the Japanese forces in South Hupeh may be compelled to withdraw in the direction of Puchi. While Chinese units on the Canton-Hankow Railway are reported to be advancing against Yochow, one Chinese detachment is said to have struck east of Yochow and to have captured Taolin, to encircle Yochow.

Chinese troops attacking Tungcheng, the dispatches claim, have completed the encirclement of the highway town. Another Chinese column is stated to have gone round Tungcheng and to have reached Tashaping, north of Tungcheng, about halfway between Tungcheng and Tsungyang. The main body of the Japanese, the dispatches continue, is falling back on Puchi.

After capturing Siushui, they conclude, Chinese forces in northwestern Kiangsi are advancing on Wunning, Fengsin and Chingan to protect the right flank of the Chinese who are pushing northward into Hupeh.—Reuter.

Pakhoi "Virtually Occupied"

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Pakhoi, eastern Kwangtung seaport and the sole ocean outlet for the Nationalist Government, is virtually occupied by the Japanese Navy, Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, former commander-in-chief of the Japanese naval forces in South China, said

Sea patrols, coupled with almost daily air raids executed whenever weather conditions permit, have effectively destroyed the seaport as a point of trans-shipment for munitions, he stated. Vice-Admiral Kondo returned to Tokyo yesterday to assume a new post with the Naval General Staff. Twenty thousand cases of gasoline had recently been destroyed at Pakhoi in an air-raid.

Referring to Chinese troop remnants in the mountains of Hainan Island, the former commander-in-chief declared that their resistance would "die a natural death" as a result of a dearth in munitions. An attempt to establish a munitions factory inland, he added, had been foiled when Japanese naval aircraft blasted the building housing the plants.—Domei.

Raid by Japanese Aircraft

Hongkong, Oct. 14.

Spreading their wings over the three Chinese inland provinces of Szechuan, Hunan and Hupeh, Japanese aircraft on Friday subjected various military strongholds to violent bombardments, Chinese reports from Chungking said here today.

Yuanling, in western Hunan, was raided twice, while Chenki, also in western Hunan, Liangshan, in eastern Szechuan, and Nanchwan in southern Szechuan were each attacked once during the day, according to the reports.

Vast fires were caused at Nanchwan, the dispatches added.—Domei.

Naval Bombers Active

In South China naval planes raided many places in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. At Tuan and Wuming in Kwangsi the raiders blew up parts of the aerodromes and other structures. In the vicinity of Nantan in Kwangsi six godowns were set on fire.

Near Hochih and in the area between that town and Chinchengkiang in Kwangsi bombers demolished military cars and bridges, says a naval communique.

At Kweilin in the same province anti-aircraft positions and godowns near the town were bombed. These raids were carried out in spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Military establishments, godowns and landing places near Shihcheng, Muiluk and Kaochow in the northern part of the Luichow promontory in Kwangtung were bombed and heavily damaged, the statement said.

Britain Still to Aid Chinese Dollar

London Oct. 14.

The Foreign Office today denied the allegation made in a German radio broadcast that Great Britain would withdraw her support of the Chinese national currency.

It was emphasized in an official communiqué that the British Government repeatedly stated in Parliament that its policy towards the Chinese currency would remain unchanged.

It is in the interest of all nations having trade relations with China to keep up the stability of that country's currency, it was stressed.

The Stabilization Fund created with the guarantee of His Majesty's Government is still in existence, the communiqué pointed out.—Havas.

Germans Beginning to Leave Latvia

Herr Hitler Wants No Lunatics to Return

Paris, Oct. 14.

A dozen ships are at present in the port of Riga to embark German emigrants, according to a French report. The first departures are said to have been fixed for next week.—Reuter.

Wives Leave German Men

Riga, Oct. 13.

Herr Adolf Hitler wants no part of those German lunatics who are in Latvia and when the rest of the German minority leaves next week, the mentally unbalanced will be left behind.

Ten freighters and other German ships from Bremen and Hamburg are in port here, waiting for the emigrants, the first batch of whom is now to leave only next week.

Since yesterday, Latvian storekeepers and merchants refuse to speak the German language and a number of non-German wives of German men have left their husbands rather than go to Germany.

The emigrants themselves manifest a good deal of perturbation. Their committee leaders tolerate no hesitation on their part, however.—Havas.

Entertainer Killed; Japanese Injured

Dinner Party Scene of Shoot-up in Louza

A dinner party was abruptly broken up at about 10.30 p.m. yesterday, a sing song girl was killed and a Japanese, whose name could not be ascertained up to an early hour this morning, sustained a slight wound to his left arm, when two armed men burst into the room in which the dinner party was taking place at a sing song house 26, Bing Vong Lee, Bing Von Ka, off Canton Road, fired about five shots and decamped before an alarm could be raised.

Shortly before the shooting, three Chinese, three Japanese and four or five sing song girls had seated themselves preparatory to partaking of the meal.

While detectives from Louza Station, who are making the investigations, are yet looking for a motive, the *modus operandi* suggests the shots were intended for one or more Chinese guests at the party.

The sing song girl who was killed, was not an employee of the establishment but had herself come as a guest. The room had been reserved for a certain Mr. Lee and detectives were endeavouring to ascertain the names of all those having attended the dinner party.

The injured Japanese, it was understood, had taken a car and presumably departed for the Foo Min Hospital.

French Ambulance Fund Subscription Completed

The following notice has been received from the French Committee of the Ambulance of Shanghai:—The Committee of the Ambulance of Shanghai is pleased to announce that the subscription for the purchase of a surgical motor ambulance has just been closed, the proceeds having exceeded the most optimistic expectations.

The Committee express their thanks to all French residents in Shanghai and to their friends for the welcome they were kind enough to extend to the ladies entrusted to appeal to their generosity which resulted in the collection of over $80,000 in ten days.

China Clipper Leaves

Manila, Oct. 14.

The China Clipper left this morning and is to arrive at San Francisco on October 19. The California Clipper is to arrive here on October 17 and the Philippine Clipper on October 24. Mail for the California Clipper closes on October 20 as it leaves the following day for San Francisco.—United Press.

Benefit for Polish War Victims

Bridge and Mahjongg On Friday

On Friday the Polish Women's Association will hold a benefit bridge and mahjongg tea, at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., to raise funds for the relief of Polish war victims in Europe. Because of the scope of this need, it is hoped that Shanghai will assist in the usual wholehearted support accorded these worthy causes. Tickets and information regarding table reservations may be obtained from Mrs. Peltz, 201 Grovenor House, Phone 75378, or Mrs. Sienkevitch 862 Ratard, Phone 71264, or from Mrs. Vongehr, American Club, Phone 15259. Table tickets are $8, and include tea.

Mr. W. K. Peltz is head of the Relief Committee for Polish war victims, with headquarters at 320 Szechuan Road. Funds raised from the benefit tea, will be sent by this committee to the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. Mrs. Peltz and Mrs. Sienkevitch will be happy to receive used clothing for men, women, children and babies all of which will also be sent on to Geneva. A phone call to either of these ladies will bring a meessenger to one's home.

In connection with this bridge and mahjongg benefit tea, players will aid the committee very much if they do make table reservations as early as possible and bring their own cards and mahjongg sets. Others who wish to do their bit, may contribute cash, or participate in the lottery, from which many useful prizes may be won.

Large Increase Noted in Japanese Note Issue

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The "Asahi Shimbun" forecasts that the Bank of Japan note issue at the end of the year will be about Y.3,500,000,000 compared with Y.2,858,000,000 on December 31, 1938, and Y.2,399,000,000 at the end of 1937.—Reuter.

French Detain Two N. Y. K. Vessels

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Two Orient-Europe liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been detained at Marseilles by the French authorities, the headquarters of the Japanese shipping firm announced here today.

They are the Fushimi Maru, and the Hakozaki Maru. Included in their cargo, company officials said, were fish oil and canned goods destined for Hamburg. These shipments, they admitted, may possibly have been regarded as contraband by the French authorities.

This brought to eight the number of N.Y.K. vessels detained by either the French or the British authorities since the outbreak of the war in Europe. All cargo consigned to Hamburg by these and six other vessels were compulsorily unloaded at Bordeaux, London, Liverpool, and other British and French ports, causing heavy losses to Japanese consignors.

The Hakozaki Maru, was released by the French authorities at Marseilles but another one, the Fushimi Maru, still was detained. The Hakozaki Maru was said to have sailed from Marseilles on Friday noon.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE winning number of the raffle of the "Busy Bees" Afghan was 137.

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, October 18, at 4.30 p.m.

THE famous British actor, Charles Laughton, is suffering from mastoiditis and had to be taken to hospital in Los Angeles on Friday.

MR. T. Wakimoto has accepted the invitation of the Municipal Council to serve as a member of the Health Committee during the remainder of the Municipal year.

SECOND advent testimony—next meeting of this series, Tuesday, October 17, at the hut, 491, Yu Yuen Road at 8 p.m. Chairman Sgt.-Major Clark, speaker Mr. K. Faulkner. All believers and interested friends heartily welcome.

THE regular bi-weekly address in the Catholic Hour to have been given this evening by the Rev. James F. Kearney, S.J., in the second talk on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on Christian Marriage, has been postponed to Sunday, October 22.

WHEN the R. M. liner Lochgoil was in the North Pacific recently, a 30 ft. whale was struck and carried for half an hour, bent round the bow. To detach it the ship had to be stopped, whereupon the whale came to the surface, blew heartily, and dived out of sight.

FRANK Kirkby, a lorry driver, put petrol into his radiator in mistake for water at Middlesbrough. He struck a match to see how full it was, but he never found out, as he remembered nothing more until he was picked up after the explosion. His eyebrows were singed and nose blistered.

THE judge at Canterbury County Court said that it was an impertinence on the part of a medical man to write a letter explaining the absence of a defendent, so badly as to be quite illegible. Court officials also tried to read the letter, but were unsuccessful.

A DAPPER little man about town has for many years offered to stand a bottle of champagne to any friend who can catch him without a red carnation in his buttonhole. He has never been seen without it yet, and is not likely to be, but unfortunately the price of flowers has been so high recently that he has bought himself an artificial flower—made of feathers.

THE Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government in Chungking has ordered various government university and school authorities to submit detailed budgets regularly each month, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." Failure to do so may cause the Ministry of Education to suspend the subsidies hitherto remitted to such educational institutions, the report states.

THE Duke of Portland has decided to sell nearly 5,000 acres of his estate in Northumberland. The land to be offered includes 2,400 acres in the Ashington district and 2,300 acres round the village of Begswood; fourteen farms are included. More than 100 tenants will be affected; Some of them have been on the Duke's property for hundreds of years. It is understood that one of the principal causes of the sale is the transfer of royalties to the nation under the Coal Mines Act.

STORIES of "mischievous children" were told in the House of Commons when the Criminal Justice was being discussed in Committee this week. One Member told about a little girl who seeing eleven prams all in a row changed all the babies round, to the distraction of the mothers. The Chief Constable took the matter in hand but when it came to the point what crime had the girl committed, no one could answer. She was duly reprimanded but there was no charge against her. She belonged to that class of juvenile that needed care and protection.

A WINDSOR institution has an unusual inmate in the "person" of Cupid. Seven assistant masters have fallen in love with and married nurses, and left, so that the Board are now asking "who is next? They have just appointed a new sister—Nurse Olive Ethel Holloway, but not until their meeting at Maidenhead did they learn that she is already engaged to their assistant master, Mr. Alexander Fox. Mr. Fox said: "It must be very annoying to the master and matron to keep losing their staff, but the nurses are very charming people. I didn't fall in love at Windsor, but it was in an institution and it was love at first sight."

A FISHERMAN in Cornwall, at Mousehole harbour, caught a shark, but so heavy was it that they had to drag it to land. The harbour crane tried to lift it out of the water, but the rope broke and, with a splash the fish fell back. It was a 30 ft shark weighing six and a half tons and it now rests for the present in the harbour. Mr. Harold Dennis, a Sussex man, caught the monster after a day of risky adventure. He set out from Mousehole with two other fishermen and harpooned the giant off the Logan Rock, near Lands End. The shark slipped away and towed them at a terrific speed for five miles and he led them a thrilling race until after three hours they managed to tow it to Mousehole. It is the first monster shark to be caught off the Cornish coast.

IN response to the call to Christian students throughout the world to prayer on Oct. 15 for the peace of the world and for the unbroken fellowship of the Christian community of the world made by the World Student Christian Federation, the Shanghai Student Christian Union which embraces all the student Christian organizations of Shanghai is sponsoring a special prayer service today at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Church, 351 Avenue Road. Mr. Paul Moritz, representative of the American Student Christian Movement to China and Mr. Kiang Wen-han, Head of the Student Division of the National Committee Y.M.C.A. and Vice-Chairman of the World Student Christian Federation will be the speakers. The service will partly be English and it is hoped that many of the foreign community of Shanghai will attend.

Centenary Marked By Little Sisters

Brave Nuns Kept Home In Nantao Going Despite Fighting at Doorstep

A century in the service of the aged poor will be celebrated by the Little Sisters of the Poor ("Congrégation des Petites Sœurs des Pauvres") in Shanghai beginning today. This observance will be held in conjunction with the universal centenary of the famous order of nuns which was founded by a Frenchwoman, Jeanne Jugan, born at Cancale (Ille-et-Vilaine) in 1792 and known in the Order as Sœur Marie de la Croix. Sœur Marie de la Croix died at the Mother-House, La Tour St. Joseph, on August 29, 1879.

The Little Sisters, who are well known figures on the streets of Shanghai, personally soliciting contributions in offices and shops for the upkeep of their aged charges, conduct a large Home in Tungkadoo, Nantao, where they care for the Chinese indigent. Although this institution was in the very fighting zone late in 1937, the courageous nuns did not evacuate but stayed to care for their many old Chinese people, receiving supplies by launch via the Whangpoo River.

The local celebration of the centenary will start this afternoon and will last four days. It is being held under the patronage of Monseigneur Auguste Haouisée, S.J., Bishop of Cercina (*in partibus infidelium*) and Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai. The services will be held at the Home in Tungkadoo.

Opening Ceremonies

Today's meeting will start at 3.30 p.m. with an address made in Chinese by the Rev. Father E. Bonay, S.J., of Aurora University. This will be followed by a solemn Benediction service celebrated by the Rev. Father J. Verdier, S.J., Procurator of the Shanghai Mission.

A "Triduum," or three days service, tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, will form the main part of the solemn observance. Tomorrow will be known as "Foreign Benefactors' Day," Tuesday as "Chinese Benefactors' Day," and Wednesday as the "Day of Priests and Religious."

The Rev. Father E. Beaucé, S.J., Rector of Siccawei, will celebrate a special Mass at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, to be followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. At 3.30 p.m., Bishop Haouisée will address the Little Sisters' community, and at 4 p.m. solemn Benediction will be celebrated by the Rev. Father E. Moulis, of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists). At 4.30 the aged folk at the Home will express their gratitude to their European benefactors.

Tuesday's observance will open with the celebration of High Mass by the Rev. Father Yves Henry, S.J., Vicar-General and Superior of the Shanghai Mission. This will be followed immediately by exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. At 3.30 p.m., a Chinese Jesuit, Rev. Father Vincent Zi, S.J., will preach in Chinese. This will be followed by a solemn Benediction service celebrated by the Rev. Father J. B. Gerey, of the Société des Missions Etrangères. The aged charges of the Sisters will thank their Chinese benefactors after this service.

Pontifical Mass

Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Haouisée at 8 a.m. on Wednesday. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father G. Germain, S.J., Rector of Aurora University. At the end of the Mass will be exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

In the afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the closing ceremony will be held. It will be a procession in honour of St. Joseph, with Bishop Haouisée presiding. This solemn manifestation will be in fulfilment of a vow made by the Rev. Father R. Jouon, S.J., at the time of the burning of Nantao. After Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament the "Te Deum" will be sung, and the Triduum will close with the Papal benediction imparted by Monseigneur Haouisée.

The Little Sisters' Order, which has institutions all over the world, was founded a hundred years ago when Jeanne Jugan (later Sœur Marie) offered shelter to a poor, infirm, forsaken old woman, Anne Chauvin, in a garret at Saint-Servan, France. Today there are 307 Houses of the Order, scattered over the five continents. All nations contribute to the valiant army of religious women who maintain this charitable work, and even in the local establishment at Nantao there are at least a dozen different nationalities among the nuns. The large majority of the old men and women cared for by the Sisters are non-Catholics.

Ex-Constable Found Hung in Concession

At about 9 a.m. yesterday, the body of Michel Jaroff, until one week ago a member of the French Concession Auxiliary Russian Regiment, was found hanging from a tree in the compound of the Tung Wen College, Avenue Haig.

Detectives attached to the French Concession Police were immediately informed and up to a late hour last night, the motives for Jaroff's death could not be ascertained as he left no letter or other indication which would in any way simplify the work of the detectives. It was understood, however, that Jaroff had been suffering from what he believed to be an incurable disease, for some time, and that this may have prompted him to end it all.

Deceased had been a member of the Russian Auxiliaries of the French Concession for 12 years.

THE faithful little stumpy-legged dachshund is not suffering the slights and insults which he had to undergo during the last war. These dogs were stoned in the streets and destroyed between 1914 and 1918. After the war there was hardly a dachshund to be found in England. A woman breeder states that she has been trying to find country homes for about ten dachshunds. I had between 60 and 70 replies to my advertisement on the following day. It seems that people have got over the prejudice against them. The dachshund is sporting and independent. At the same time, he honours only one master, and expects to be allowed to go everywhere with him. It breaks his heart to be left behind.

Somewhere in London

A camouflaged anti-aircraft battery is prepared to meet the threat of German air-raids over Britain's capital. The exact location of these batteries is now a secret but it is a well-known fact that throughout the vast metropolitan area hundreds of these are waiting day and night to give any raider a hot reception.

Moderate Cholera Spread in F.C.

French Health Department Report for September is Generally Optimistic

During September, the extension of cholera did not badly modify the satisfactory sanitary state of the French Concession. Although there was a slight increase in general morbidity, a reduction in mortality was noted; and, concerning the notifiable diseases, fewer cases were brought to notice and the number of deaths resulting therefrom.

The spread of cholera was moderate. To the two cases noted during the latter part of August are added 59 new cases. There is then a total of 61 cases for a period of epidemic lasting 43 days, or a daily average of 1.3.

Mortality due to cholera (seven deaths or a percentage of 11.29) was very moderate. The small number of cases permitted a concise diagnosis, and for each case a bacteriological confirmation was done. All these cases were found among the Chinese population while the foreigners were totally exempt. More cases were noted amongst the male population and the ages varied between 20 and 30 years.

Results may be summed up as follows: Among the patients, 79.04 per cent. were not inoculated; 17.74 only were inoculated; correct information could not be obtained for two patients, who subsequently died. The death rate among those not inoculated amounts to 12.2 per cent.; not one death was registered among those who were inoculated. More than half of the inoculated patients received their injections more than four months ago.

Military and Scouts Help

Results thus obtained from the anti-cholera inoculation campaign rewarded the efforts of the French Military Detachment attendants in Shanghai, with the help of the Boy Scouts of the French Municipal School for Chinese since the beginning of their summer holidays. With a view of warning the population before the disease broke out, inoculations began comparatively early as the following table will indicate:

	Injections
April	269.452
May	344.750
June	415.182
July	414,497
August	9,352
September	8.993
Total	1,462,226

The amount of vaccine from the Pasteur Institute, at 4 billion germs per c.c., used during the campaign reached a total of 2,376,000 c.c.

One may draw the following conclusions: Anti-cholera inoculation correctly done, protects; The protection thus conferred is not absolute nor indefinite; Therefore, during an epidemic, it will be quite in order to have another injection after three or four months.

The other affections requiring a special mention are the diseases of the digestive tract. The dysenteries maintain a high level. The same goes for typhoid among both the foreigners and Chinese; however, there is a slight decline in the number of cases.

The tight control of food provisions continues. Violations of the law on the pasteurisation of milk are still quite frequent. Frauds on the weight of bread inferior to what is marked on the paper covers have been discovered and the parties concerned have been severely dealt with. The delivery of food provisions in a dirty and unhealthy state is being traced.

The evacuation of night soil outside the Concession is normally proceeding. An important progress is realized in the functioning of this service.

Adolphe Menjou, always listed as one of the best-dressed men in the world, has an old pair of ragged carpet slippers which he wears in the privacy of his home.

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Neutral Aircraft to Be Painted Orange

The Hague, Oct. 14.

As a precaution against the danger of having to fly near war zones, civil planes serving air companies of neutral States will shortly be coloured orange, it was announced here today.

This decision was reached at a meeting of representatives from Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and the Netherlands, following recent incidents when civil aircraft have been mistaken for bombers and fired upon by anti-aircraft guns.—Reuter.

Potsdam's Wild Cruise for Port

Shanghai Resident Writes Of Experiences in Getting Back to England

Much interest attaches itself to this letter of a Shanghai resident, bound for this port in the Potsdam. She eventually got into a German port and passengers had to find a way to the borders. It is dated September 7. The writer continues:—

I have had a most exciting experience in trying to get back to Shanghai after Home Leave. I sailed in the Potsdam as per schedule on August 23, from Southampton. When we were almost across the Bay of Biscay and nearing Portugal, the captain had orders to turn the ship round and return home as war was imminent. We were about eight days getting back to Bremen. During this time no one except the captain knew where we were going or what time we would arrive. All we could do was guess our direction from the position of the sun.

I was the only Englishman in the first-class, but there were some Shanghai policemen in the tourist. I felt by no means pleased with the lack of information as to our destination, and the captain refused to drop the British passengers at the nearest neutral port. When we received the news of the imminence of war, the ship's crew changed our yellow funnel to the Cunard colours, (black top and red sides) also changed the ship's name and painted out all names from the life boats. No light was to be seen from the outside of the ship and at times we were going full speed ahead at night through fog with no lights at all.

We found out later that we went up the west coast of Ireland, round the north of Scotland somewhere approaching Iceland and then eastward to Bremen. We saw a fine school of whales in the northern waters, blowing for all they were worth.

Mad Dash to Border

On arrival at Bremen we made a dash across Germany, via Dusseldorf and Cologne to the Belgian border and thence to Ostende. I was rather reminded of the Shanghai war refugees when we were at Cologne. We had to wait seven hours during the night in Cologne station. Women and children in the English party were asleep on piles of luggage while the men kept watch. They looked absolutely weary, worn and sad and crowds of Germans gathered round to look at the unusual sight. Some of the German men were exceedingly kind and gave sweets and biscuits to the youngsters. The ordinary German people are definitely against the war and fervently hoped that it would be avoided at the eleventh hour.

Troops and men being called up were everywhere. Some of the Germans going to their depots for military service were veterans of the last war and some looked to be between 50 and 60.

Well I arrived home just in time before the declaration of war and have had a gas mask served out to me. They look a more useful article than the flannel affairs we had issued during the Shanghai war.

Attempted Murder Case

Zee Fu-yung, a beggar, who has also specialized in snatching leftover boiled rice and other foodstuffs from restaurant food delivery boys was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with attempted murder, in which crime he stabbed a delivery man on Friday near Love Lane.

It was revealed in Court sometime ago a restaurant food delivery boy refused to let Zee have the left-over dishes and the beggar considered it an insult. The latter then bought a knife with his savings and stabbed the delivery boy several times when the latter was on his daily rounds. The victim is in hospital in a serious condition.

The hearing was postponed for a week.

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Extra-Settlement Road Negotiations

Chinese Journals Hold Pessimistic Views

The Chinese press in Shanghai yesterday pictured a gloomy future of the negotiations in regard to the dispute over the question of control of the extra-Settlement roads in the western district between Settlement authorities and officials of the new Chinese régime in Kiangwan, asserting that the negotiations would be deadlocked at least temporarily.

It was stated that both British and American authorities had strongly opposed the transference of control of the roads primarily for the reason that negotiations to that end should be conducted with the recognized Chinese Government having territorial and sovereign rights. Since the Government is in Chungking the negotiations had to be postponed, it was asserted.

The reports also quoted reliable sources as saying that as from November 1 the "Special Municipality" will also collect licence fees for cars and other vehicles in the outside road areas. Nothing definite has been decided upon, however.

The west district branch of the Nantao District Court, a new Chinese tribunal has announced that as from October 11 official court petition papers might be procured from the court which will hear all cases in the area.

Chinese Bank Ban on Hwa Hsing Notes

Chinese bankers in Shanghai have started a form of mutual supervision system by which none of them will be allowed to deal in the Hwa Hsing bank notes, as the demand for such notes has been increased, according to Chinese reports.

It is stated that since September 1 when the Customs superintendent in Shanghai, a "Reformed Government" appointee, officially announced that as from that date the Customs duties must be paid on the basis of the Hwa Hsing notes the demand for such notes has been increased. More people than before have approached native banks to purchase them.

The bankers have been notified by their association that they should not deal in these notes. The Ministry of Finance in Chungking has also issued similar orders to local Chinese bankers. As a result bankers have begun mutually checking each other.

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Current Films

NANKING.—"Winter Carnival."—Fleeing from the notoriety of her recent divorce, an ex-glamour girl finds herself roped in for a college winter carnival, where she is able to stop her younger sister from following her own footsteps and to pick up the threads of an old romance as well. With Ann Sheridan, Richard Carlson, Helen Parrish, James Corner, Robert Armstrong, Alan Baldwin, Joan Brodel and Virginia Gilmore Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Four Girls In White."—Scenes of a terrific railway disaster climax this griping tale of four nurses who enter the profession for four different reasons only to find the same goal of self-sacrifice for humanity. With Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard, Alan Marshal, Kent Taylor, Buddy Ebsen and Jessie Ralph. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"The Girl and the Gambler."—Gunplay and laughs besp-rinkle this swiftmoving tale of a mankilling lady-killer who bets his all that he can win the love of the belle of a bodrer canteen and finds he has his hands full. With Leo Carrillo, Tim Holt, Steffi Duna, Donald MacBride and Chris-Pin Martin. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Each Dawn I Die."—Dynamic action marks this gripping prison tale of an innocent man behind the bars because he knows too much, with nothing but the friendship of a "big-shot" in for life between him and a similar fate. Starring James Cagney, George Raft, with Jane Bryan, George Bancroft, Stanley Ridges, Alan Baxter, Victor Jory and John Wray.

UPTOWN.—"Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus."—Under the big top for fun and thrills with its drama and tears and laughs piled high as your heart. Starring the beloved hero of "Tom Sawyer," Tommy Kelly, with Ann Gillis, Edgar Kennedy and Spanky MacFarland.

RIALTO.—"Three Musketeers."—Pinch hitting for Athos, Porthos and Aramis, the crazy Ritz Brothers assist Don Ameche, the singing D'Artagnan, to recover the Queen's jewels and outwit the Cardinal by methods that never occurred to Dumas, but which will have all in hysterics. With the Ritz Brothers, Don Ameche, Pauline Moore, Gloria Stuart, Binnie Barnes, Joseph Schildkraut and John Carradine.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Little Princess."—Technicolor version of Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved romance of the poor little rich girl who became a slavey when her daddy went to war and was reported missing, gives Shirley her finest cast and greatest screen success to date. With Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Cesar Romero, Arthur Treacher, Hary Nash and Sybil Jason.

CAPITOL.—"If I were King."—Justin McCarthy's dramatic and colourful tale of the poet who had his wish and ruled medieval France for one breathlessly exciting, gaily romantic week. With Ronald Colman, Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew, C. V. France and Henry Wilcoxon.

PARIS.—"Dark Victory"—The story of a beautiful and headstrong young heiress who suddenly learns that she has but six months to live, and of her fight to extract a lifetime of happiness out of the brief span of existence Fate has allotted her. With Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Cora Witherspoon and Ronald Reagan.

ASTOR.—"Queen for One Night."—The most famous Chinese historical story now on screen. Lavishly produced by Hwa Chen Studio. Directed by S. K. Chang. Starring Miss Chen Yun Shang, star of "Hua Mu-lan."

Films Coming

Union Pacific.—Cecil B. De Mille's latest and greatest screen epic tells the thrilling and colourful tale of the building, despite every kind of obstacle that Nature, hostile Indians of warring interests could provide, of the first transcontinental railroad. Starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, with Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy, Anthony Quinn, Evelyn Keyes, Stanley Ridges and Regis Toomey. Comping to the **GRAND.**

"Return of the Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's engaging bandit was not executed after all, it seems. Meet him in a new adventure that deftly blends thrilling, trigger-quick action with colourful romance. With Warner Baxter, Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, C Henry Gordon, Kane Richmond and Robert Barrat. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

When Tomorrow Comes—Trapped by a hurricane and each believing they are both to die, a famous pianist and the girl he has taken for a day's outing, confess their love for each other. Tense drama develops when the storm blows over and the girl learns that her Prince Charming is a married man with a mad wife whose sole hope of returning sanity is the love of her husband. Starring Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, with Barbara O'Neil, Onslow Stevens, Nydia Westman and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **NANKING!**

Way Down South.—Lilting melodies and plaintive plantation songs; glamourous New Orleans and Louisiana in slave days, provide the colourful background for a real Southern romance and the stirring tale of a lad fighting for the welfare of his happy-go-lucky dependents. Starring Bobby Breen, with Alan Mowbray, Ralph Morgan, Clarence Muse, Steffi Duna, Sally Blane and Hall Johnson Choir. Coming the **METROPOL.**

The Man Who Dared.—Punch-packed thrill-o-drama built around the tale of an army veteran who kept his mouth shut when gangsters murdered his neighbours, but went into explosive action when they made the mistake of kidnapping his grandson. With Jane Bryan, Charley Crapewin, Henry O'Neill, John Russell, Elisabeth Risdon, James McCallion and Dickie Jones. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

Unexpected Father.—All sorts of unexpected complications follow when two crazy variety artists decide to adopt the orphaned son of their late partner—including a romance that baby first busts, then brings to a happy conclusion. With Baby Sandy, Mischa Auer, Dennis O'Keefe, Shirley Ross, Joy Hodges and Donald Briggs. Coming to the **GRAND.**

The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt. — When gunmen, egged on by millionaire spies, force Michael Lanyard to assist them in stealing War Department plans, they start the Lone Wolf on his most dangerous and thrilling adventure. With Warren William, Ida Lupino, Rita Hayworth, Virginia Weidler and Ralph Morgan. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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"Toy Wife."—Glamorous old New Orleans is the colourful background for an absorbing tale of love, folly and self-sacrifice, with two sisters enamoured of one man. With Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara O'Neil, H. B. Warner and Alma Kruger. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Winter 'Carnival"

Opening today at the Nanking Theatre is this lavish spectacle presented by Walter Wanger. Glamour girl Ann Sheridan heads the cast and she is supported by Helen Parrish and Richard Carlson.

"Four Girls in White"

The Cathay Theatre presents the above picture today with Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard and Alan Marshal. Scenes of a terrific railway disaster climax this gripping tale of four nurses.

"The Girl and the Gambler"

At the Metropol Theatre gunplay and laughs appear aplenty in this tale of a mankilling ladykiller who finds that he has met more than his match. In the film are Leo Carillo, Tim Holt and Steffi Duna.

"Each Dawn I Die"

Still showing at the Grand Theatre is "Each Dawn I Die" an exciting prison tale featuring George Raft and James Cagney, with Jane Bryan and George Bancroft. Dynamic action is a feature of this film.

Sparkling Floorshow At Farren's

With a complete change of programme late in the week at Farren's, "night-lifers" may anticipate splendid performances by the entire entertainment staff, a performance which, the management claims, rivals that of any institution in the Far East. Heading the bill are the versatile acrobats, the muscle-masters, Chu Yue Nan troupe, while pressing for second honours are the Dani Sisters, Don and Dolly and Orlovsky, respectively tap dancers, character dancers and classical.

Farren's announces a new economy dinner *de luxe* programme, with daily changes in menu. The management points out that, "owing to repeated requests from guests," they are adopting this means of meeting a demand for modified meals, which nevertheless will maintain the policy of the establishment. Reference to the advertising columns yesterday and today will give full details.

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Big British Social "Flop"

Anna Neagle Decries Hollywood Pleasures While Engaged in Picture Production

I'M the biggest social flop Hollywood has ever known. Even Garbo, with her reputation for reticence, seems to have beaten me by one, for they tell me she turned up a week or two ago at an important Hollywood fashion parade, writes Anna Neagle in the "Sunday Express."

She found time for a long motor journey to visit friends and she has been seen recently at several small house parties. I'm afraid I haven't. The reason in my case, perhaps, has less to do with personal reticence, but the fact remains.

The only Hollywood I have seen during my four months' stay is a city of sunlight in which film stars wake to the morning lark and another day of hard work.

That the neon lights dance all night along the famous Hollywood Boulevard I can believe because each evening I have walked there for half an hour or so before turning in, passing among the crowds of handsome young men and beautiful young women, who by the hundreds remind one of pictures from physical culture and beauty and fashion magazines.

Where they all come from is one of the great mysteries of mysterious Hollywood. Where they are going to also. Almost nightly, I have slipped back to the Chateau Elysée by ten, my last waking thoughts merging with the beams of light thrown from the ten-mile street of arcs and neons, through gracefully tall eucalyptus trees fanning my windows.

I can believe that soft music and the mixed tinkle of laughter and champagne glasses merge into the moonlight chirruping of a million grasshopers on the bracken-covered hills over the famous Sunset Strip of Beverly Hills because I have been told so. But "Night Club Row," as the Strip is often called, has still to show me what hides behind its fantastic façades.

Mr. G. Koudinoff

This talented star of the Russian Light Opera Co. occupies a leading role in "Eva" present which is being produced at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

Where Film Stars Eat

By daylight I have passed scores of restaurants and night clubs famous as film haunts, wedged tightly together, their strange contrasts of architecture suggesting a sugary cocktail of foreign cities. The Cock and Bull for England; the Bublicki for Russia, Café Lamaze for France, the Little Hungary, the Bit of Sweden, and, of course, the Trocadero, now showing its fourth new face in as many years!

I wish I might have seen inside them all, but work prevented me. At the same time, I believe my eyes have been opened to a Hollywood about which the outside world is told too little. The Hollywood which actually makes the films.

Talking to a friend recently I said: "Hollywood has no social life as those of us who know London, Paris and other great European cities, understand it." She made a very significant reply.

"It depends which shift you're on . . . what you see of Hollywood," she said. That is exactly it.

Hollywood is a city of shifts. It works in shifts and plays in shifts. True to the frailties of all mankind, its people usually wish to heaven they might find time to play when they are on the work shift, while those with too much time in which to play wish to goodness they might get back without delay on to the work shift again.

Except for two parties—neither of them strictly in the "night out" class—I have spent the whole four months in Hollywood on the work shift, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. "Which Hollywood stars do you expect to meet?" asked one of the 300 pressmen who attended the cocktail party given to welcome me.

"Honestly," I told him, "I'd like to meet them all, being such a fan." And at the time that seemed a most reasonable thing to say. I know better now.

I'd visited Hollywood only once before, when Herbert Wilcox and I came for the opening of "Victoria the Great," a very brief stay during which R.K.O. honoured me at a reception attended by Ginger Rogers and several other stars. That time I had not expected to see many people, but when I knew I was to spend months in Hollywood I imagined myself seeing all the sights and meeting all the glamorous personalities in filmland.

Saw Few Celebrities

Apart from a few informal visits I paid to the homes of May Robson and Zasu Pitts, both of whom did excellent work in "Nurse Edith Cavell," and a few visits Cary Grant paid to our sets while we were working, I saw few of the celebrities.

I met Ginger Rogers again. At first, I didn't know her. She was holding her head over the rinse bowl in the hairdressing salon at R.K.O. studios.

"How's the film coming along?" she asked me.

"Splendidly," I replied. "Everybody is so kind to me."

Just then the dresser screwed her hair rather tightly and Ginger grimaced.

"Wish I could say that much for myself," she yelled facetiously.

Several mornings as early as seven Ginger and I sat facing each other under the hair-driers. She would fetch out her knitting. I usually studied my script. The hum of the driers made conversation difficult.

Several mornings before 7.30 I saw Carole Lombard come dashing through the studio gates. She'd be driving herself in her small personal car; her lovely hair billowing behind her.

"Whoo-oo," she'd shout as she dashed for the dressing-room with a last glance at her watch. She'd "just made it" as they say in America. She had had to rise no later than 5.30 to 6 o'clock to drive in from her San Fernando ranch home and it would be quite seven that night before she could get back there to join Clark Gable at dinner.

Sometimes a star—Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" for example—must spend two or three hours in the make-up department each morning and almost half as long to get out of the same make-up at night.

In addition to my work before the cameras I always viewed the day's rushes, sat in on daily conferences, attended when the film was cut and while the music was being recorded.

I also stayed on the sets whenever any part of the film was being shot, whether or not I happened to be in the scene myself. I am told many stars do not feel that such a concentrated interest is necessary, but I find that if I am to do the best work I can I must be with the company from the start to the finish.

It is possible that many stars, while working on a film, may find time for an early evening preview, or a quiet drive along the beach.

They obviously cannot stay out dancing or at late theatre and house parties. On the night "Nurse Edith Cavell" was previewed in Hollywood, Mr. George Schaefer, of R.K.O., gave us a celebration supper party at the Trocadero.

Spencer Tracy knew some one at our table. He came over for a chat. I have been a Tracy fan for years, but never before had I been able to talk to him. I told him I'd followed his films ever since I first saw him in "Society Girl" with James Dunn and Peggy Shannon.

He blushed like a schoolboy and was obviously thrilled to know that here was some one from England who had been interested in him mainly as an actor and not merely as a celebrity. I noticed, too, that he left early; I knew he was working at the studio early the following morning.

I can well believe that it is important to many people in films that they show themselves as often as they can in the bright lights; to keep well before the film producers and to enjoy the publicity Hollywood's social headlines can bestow. But I cannot believe any star can disregard the Hollywood curfew for long without paying a heavy price. For every star with pictures to make Hollywood is the "early to bed" town.

Its slogan, as Americans might express it, surely should be "Lights out by nine: next day look fine."

"Charlie"

This popular entertainer appears nightly at the Roxy where he is delighting all patrons.

"The Man With a Load Of Mischief"

For the benefit of the funds of the United Services Association the above play is being produced by Francis C. Gmehling and will run at the Lyceum Theatre for five consecutive nights from November 14 to 18 inclusive.

This literary masterpiece had a particularly successful run in London and it presents something unique in stage usage. The scenery is in the capable hands of Phyllis Newman and the settings will do credit to the subject of the play and also to the well-chosen cast now in course of rehearsal.

Final Performance of "Eva"

Concluding a brief but successful run at the Lyceum Theatre the Russian Light Opera Company's production of Franz Lehar's "Eva" will have its final presentation at 9 tonight. The success which "Eva" has enjoyed during the two previous performances is attributed to the delightful music of the composer and the accomplished cast, which includes two Prima Donnas, Miss Z. Bitner and Miss K. Orlovskaya.

The Ballet scenes in "Fan Dances," especially arranged by Balletmaster B. Seroff and presented by the Prima Ballerina, Miss O. Majelei, and an excellent ballet ensemble, are a feature attraction.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke

One of the most distinguished of all English stage actors seems to have been annexed by the United States. It is now a long while since Sir Cedric Hardwicke went to America to appear on the New York stage. But naturally the movies claimed him. For Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer he has played the part of Mr. Brink in "On Borrowed Time" and that of Livingston in "Stanley and Livingston" with Spencer Tracy.

His next engagement for the same company will be in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Charles Laughton. Sir Cedric will undertake the part originally allotted to Basil Rathbone because it has been found that Mr. Rathbone is otherwise engaged.

Because of all this it would appear that the London stage must remain the poorer for at least some time. Sir Cedric is one of its most versatile of actors. No one can excel him in the plays of Bernard Shaw and his successful range has been from "The Farmer's Wife" and "Yellow Sands" to "Tovarich."

At the Pelican

With its musical quartette again complete, Bocharoff the drummer, having left for southern ports, the management of the Pelican points with pride to the excellence of its orchestra which, highly competent either in classical or jazz music, renders delightful strains according to programme or at the request of patrons.

Geze and Gino at the pianos and Schlittner wielding a masterly bow from a nucleus, which is more enhanced by the addition of Harry Tafet at the percussion instruments. Tafet, vocalist in several languages, formerly played at the Savoy Hotel in London and brings with him a thorough knowledge of showmanship.

The Pelican Girls nightly are seen in bright dance routines. Attention is directed to weekly complimentary raffle tonight as from 11.15 o'clock.

Polish Pianist

A very interesting Piano Recital will be given by the young and well-known Polish pianish, Miss Wyncia Tomaszewska, at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday, November first. This talented pianist is well remembered by her previous appearances here in concerts as well as with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. The programme will consist of original and popular works of Bach., Schumann, Liszt, Debussy, Albeniz. Of special interest will be the rendering of compositions of Chopin in which is reflected the beautiful national music of Poland. Advance booking will soon open at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the Theatre.

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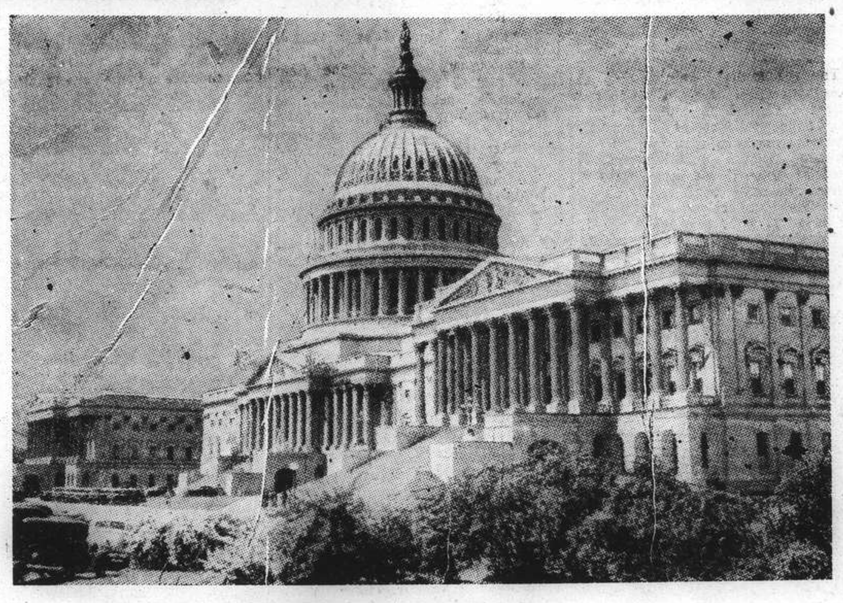

WASHINGTON, D.C.

AMERICA'S capital city is one of its most picturesque and most beautiful. The nation's capitol is situated on the Potomac River and is the seat of the Federal Government and the home of the President of the United States. The city of Washington, which embraces all of the District of Columbia, has a population of half a million. The area of the city is 69 square miles.

Washington's list of the "sights" a visitor must do, is almost endless. Best known of its outlines, of course, is the Capitol building pictured above. It is situated on a plateau, 88 feet above the level of the historically famous Potomac River and covers an area of approximately 3½ acres. Its length is 750 feet, width, including approaches, 350. Its height above the base line to the top of the Statue of Freedom is 287 feet.

The southeast cornerstone of the original building was laid Sept. 18, 1793, by President Washington. Many additions were made, notably after the fire on August 24, 1814, set by the British, destroyed the interior of both wings. Extensions commenced on July 4th, 1851, by President Fillmore were completed in 1865 with white marble from the quaries at Lee, Mass. Among the numerous famous paintings on view in the Capitol is John Trumbull's Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Chief of the two-score and more points of interest are the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Treasury Building, National Museum, Continental Memorial Hall erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Smithsonian Institute, Zoological Park, Great Falls of the Potomac, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Georgetown University, Supreme Court, Senate and House of Representatives buildings, St. John's "Church of the Presidents," Ford's Theater, where Lincoln was assassinated and Oldroyd Lincoln Memorial, where he died, Tomb of Woodrow Wilson, Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Catholic University, Scottish Rite Temple, Washington Navy Yard, Naval Observatory and, only a few miles from Washington, Mount Vernon, the home and now the burial place of George Washington.

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Little Chance of Real Soviet Economic Aid To Germany

American Observers Point Out Limited Oil Supply In Russia; Pact's Unobserved Clause

New York, Oct. 14.

EXPERT foreign traders with twenty years of experience in dealing with Russia doubt very much if the bugaboo of extensive Russian economic aid to Germany will ever become a reality. These traders, as quoted in surveys here, state that Germany will be lucky if Russia proves able to carry out the comparatively limited commitments undertaken in the economic accord that preceded the signature of the non-aggression pact between the two countries in August. Russia's own domestic needs are now such that she will be a heavy importer of many important items, such as oil, included in the list of goods that many predicted Russia would export to Germany to aid in prosecution of the war.

Under the economic accord of August 21, 1939, Russia is committed to furnishing Germany with raw materials only in exchange for finished products and the minimum volume of Russian purchases in Germany during the next two years is fixed at $36.-000.000 (U. S. currency).

"A particularly significant fact which seems to have escaped attention outside of Russia" said one exceptionally well-informed observer "was the recent decree authorizing the Commissar of Foreign Trade to cancel or suspend any trade agreements in situation when Russia might become involved in difficulties through living up to the terms of the pact. The decree was issued within the last ten days of August and was intended to provide an ideal 'out' for the U.S.S.R. when she wants to cut off German trade."

Oil Supply Too Small

Much has been made, this observer continued, of the importance of Russian oil supplies for the German war machine. Nevertheless Russia's takings of American oil indicate that her own needs have expanded more rapidly than her production.

"In 1936, Russia imported some 546.407 barrels of refined petroleum from this country. In 1937, her imports reached 1,544,241 barrels. Figures for 1938 will show another sharp increase. The Reich will certainly not be able to count on Russia for the oil supplies she will require for a prolonged war."

A well known exporter here said: "Germany has nothing to offer the Soviet but machinery, and her ability to deliver even poor quality machinery while waging a war is questioned in Russia. The only advantage Germany held over the U. S. as a source of supply for productive equipment was her proximity to the Soviet, but American suppliers will be able to make more satisfactory deliveries than Germans now that the war is on. I look for a sharp rise in Soviet commitments for American machinery and machine tools through all of this year and very few orders for German goods this year.

Order May Not Be Placed

"In March, if the pact is still in force, Russia may call upon Germany for a fair quantity of industrial equipment, possibly as much as U.S.$20,000,000 worth. If the Reich is unable to fulfil the order with reasonable speed, the balance of $36,000,000 minimum will never be placed."

Foreign traders here said they were convinced Russia's main contribution to Germany would be lumber and a limited quantity of food supplies.—Havas.

Japan Press See No Peace Prospects

"Mr. Chamberlain's Outline Vague and Uncertain"; Allies Resolved

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Judging from the radio broadcast by M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, on October 10, and the statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons on October 12, the Japanese press is of the opinion that peace prospects in Europe have gone, for the time being.

The "Japan Advertiser" says: "Mr. Chamberlain has given the impression that he is not yet very eager to negotiate peace. He holds that nothing remains of the Munich spirit, and that no compromise is conceivable at this time.

"The same criticism which Mr. Chamberlain has made regarding Herr Hitler's proposals that they are vague and uncertain, the newspaper asserts, "applies, to some degree, to his own outline of peace and what the Nazis must do before it can be possible."

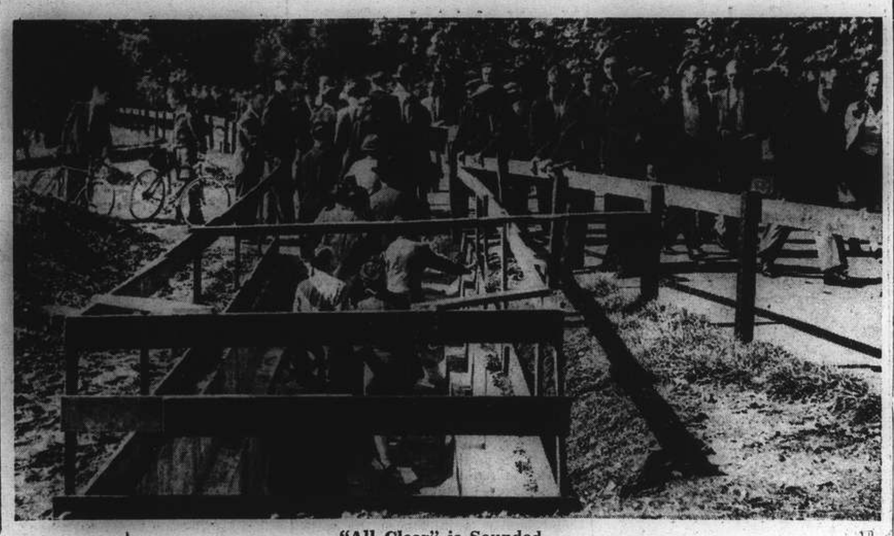
The "Asahi Shimbun" declares: "The speeches by M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain manifest a determination on the part of the French and British nations to fight it out." Even if peace mediation should be attempted by a third Power in the future, the journal believes that it would be powerless in stopping the atrocities of war which were just starting.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" states: "Europe now faces the worst eventuality, the fundamental cause of which is traceable to French and British pressure against Germany by sticking to the Versailles peace fabric. Germany, however, who has depended too much on military force," the paper continues, "is responsible for the war."

Surveying the contending alignments, the "Yomiuri" is sceptical whether the Soviet Union will remain a staunch supporter of Germany.

"Italy," it adds, "is likely to stick to her neutrality as long as possible. There is a possibility of the United States joining the war on the French and British side," the journal predicts.

The "Yomiuri" points out the close connection between the war in Europe and the China Affair, because France and Great Britain, whose interests clash with those of the Japanese in China, are now playing a major role in Europe, while the United States sympathizes with the British and French position.—Reuter.



"All Clear" is Sounded

The censor's blue pencil has deleted the exact locale of this war scene, but it was snapped in London a few hours after England had declared war against Germany. It shows Londoners coming above ground from an air-raid shelter after the all clear signal had been sounded following an air-raid alarm.

Cesar Franck Will Open Season

21st Symphony Series of Municipal Orchestra to Start This Afternoon

This afternoon, at 5.15 at the Lyceum Theatre the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Mario Paci will give the opening concert of its 21st Symphony Concert Season. The programme promises to be an interesting one, for it contains two novelties for Shanghai: the first, the opening number of the programme, the prelude of the symphonic poem "Psyche" by the romantic master of French music, Cesar Franck; the second, the first symphony written by the leading British composer Vaughan Williams, called "A London Symphony" which, as the composer himself says, should be better entitled "a symphony written by a Londoner."

The third feature on the programme, and certainly not the least important, will be the rendering of the celebrated "Concerto for Violin" by Max Bruch, to which Prof. Foa will apply his usual brilliancy of technique and depth of musical feeling.

The programme will be concluded with a repeat performance of the Symphonic Suite by Ildebrando Pizzetti, one of the leading Italian composers, "La Pisanella", which was heard for the first time last season and was received very enthusiastically by the Shanghai public.

Maestro Paci has already planned the programmes for the next four concerts and it will be welcome news to music-lovers that more novelties from the French, Italian and Russian repertoire will be presented.

'Cello Soloist

At the second concert, an old aquaintance of the Shanghai public will be the soloist, Mr. J. Ullstein, who is leaving Shanghai to return to America. He will play the "Lalo Concerto" for 'cello and in the same programme the orchestra will present a modern composition which two years ago was popular in America and Europe: a composition based on jazz style, written by the British composer Walton, and scored for full orchestra, "Façade." In the same programme, to compensate that portion of the public which still prefers the classics, the C Minor 5th Symphony of Beethoven will be rendered.

The third concert, to take place on October 29, will be the first of the yearly four symphony concerts dedicated exclusively to French composers, when again novelties for Shanghai will be presented in the symphonic suite "La Peri" by Paul Dukas and incidental music for Maeterlinck's "Pelléas et Mélisande" written by Gabriel Fourré. The soloist at this concert will be a distinguished Hungarian soprano, Mme Robichek, singing in French a group of songs by Chausson, Debussy and Duparc.

Then will follow the fourth concert on November 5, dedicated to Russian composers. The soloist will be the popular Shanghai baritone, Mr. Kudinoff, and the symphonic novelty will be the symphony (Pastoral) by Gretchaninoff.

The fifth concert, on November 12, will be dedicated to Italian music, and Maestro Paci will make the Shanghai public acquainted with two large works by the Italian composers, Malipiero and Respighi. Of Malipiero this time it is the "Elegiac Symphony" which will be rendered, while of Respighi, Prof. Foa, accompanied by the orchestra, will play the magnificent "Gregorian Concerto" for violin.

Meantime Maestro Paci will arrange something of a special nature to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the birth of the Municipal Orchestra under his baton. It was on November 23, 1919, that, after the long period during which on account of the Great War the Shanghai public had been without an orchestra, Maestro Paci presented at the Town Hall his first group of musicians which, improved upon, trained and augmented, has become the present musical organization.

Series of Tickets

As advertised for the past week in the press, this year the public will have the opportunity to book and reserve their seats for the whole season, or part thereof, by buying a series of tickets for 8, 16, 24 and 32 successive concerts.

The detailed programme follows:—

"Sommeil de Psyche" ....Franck
(First Performance)
2.—Violin-Concerto in G minor with Orchestra acc .....Bruch
Allegro moderato
Adagio
Finale-Allegro energico
Soloist:—Prof. Arrigo Foà
3.—Symphonic Suite: "La Pisanella" Pizzetti
from the music written for the drama by G. D'Annunzio
I In the Palace of the Latin King of Cypre
II On the Quay of the port of Famagouste
III At the Castle of the Merciless Queen
IV The "Dance of the Hawk"
V The "Dance of Love, "or of the "Fragrant Death"
4.—A London Symphony Vaughan Williams
Lento-Allegro risoluto
Lento
Scherzo (Nocturne)
Andante con moto-Maestoso alla Marcia-Allegro
(First Performance)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Vatican Not Advocating Peace on Nazi Terms

London, Out. 14.

Reports from circles in close touch with the Vatican state that there is no indication of any disposition to advocate peace negotiations on the basis of Herr Hitler's speech.—Reuter.

Britain Not Recognizing Vilna's New Status

Cannot Connive at Cession Of Polish Territory

London, Oct. 14.

The British Government is reported to have made it clear to the Lithuanian Government that, being an ally of Poland, it cannot connive at any cession of Polish territory to another state, and cannot, therefore, recognise the transference of Vilna province to Lithuania under the Soviet-Lithuanian Agreement.

Nevertheless, it is recognized here that Lithuania's acquisition of Vilna cannot be regarded in the same way, or condemned so strongly, as the partition of Poland by Soviet Russia and Germany.

In the first place, it is pointed out, the treaty with Russia was forced upon Lithuania at the point of the bayonet, and if Russia offered certain territorial compensations in return for the virtual loss of her independence, Lithuania could hardly be blamed for accepting it.

In the second place, it stated, the Polish inhabitants of Vilna will probably be better off under Lithuania than under Russia or Germany.—Reuter.

Lieut.-Gen. Yamada's New Position

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Lieut.-Lt. General Otozo Yamada, outgoing Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China, has been appointed Superintendent of Military Education, and concurrently War Councillor.

Yesterday, Lieut.-General Yamada made a triumphant return to Tokyo.—Reuter.

Support for Repeal Of U.S. Embargo

Republican Senator Urges Fulfilment of Obligation To Britain and France

Washington, Oct. 14.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and leader in the Administrations drive for the adoption of the Neutrality Revisions bill, today laid down a four-point programme as a compromise with the demand of non-partisans for the relaxing of shipping restrictions in the proposed revisions.

Senator Pittman said he would agree to no revision unless:

1. There would be little danger of losing the lives of American seamen.
2. Goods would be shipped only under a munition control board which would not issue permits for the shipment of articles and materials included in President Roosevelt's arms embargo proclamation.
3. The President would suspend such exception wherever transportation under the revision would result in the destruction of American vessels and the loss of lives by the initiation of provisions regarding danger areas.

Amendments Possible

Senator Pittman invited Senators to submit amendments to the shipping section of the Neutrality Act to enable study before presentation of his own programme.

Throwing partisan questions aside, Senator Robert A. Taft, possible Republican presidential candidate in 1940, yesterday announced his support of President Roosevelt's neurality programme and called for the repeal of the arms embargo provisions of the present Neutrality Act.

Senator Taft said the embargo provisions "discriminate against Britain and France and any other peaceful nation."

"We have a greater moral obligation to remove that discrimination," Senator Taft told the Senate, "than any moral obligation to Hitler to maintain it simply because it happened to be in effect at the beginning of the European war, which Hitler started."

War Zone Suggested

Senator Taft however, recommended major amendments to the Administration's neutrality bill, including the declaration of a war zone and a ban forbidding American ships to enter waters within 300 miles of Europe.

The Ohio Republican also urged a flat prohibition of credits to belligerent nations and limitations on the amount of currency of belligerent nations to be purchased with the American stabilization fund.

Meanwhile, an agreement was reported to have been reached on proposed modification of the neutrality bill's shipping restrictions.

The Vice President, Mr. John N. Garner, was reported to be taking a major role in persuading the Administration to accept the modified shipping restrictions. Mr. Garner, it was understood, was stressing the fact that acceptance of these modifications would speed up debate in the Senate and aid in bringing about an early vote on the bill.

The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, was understood to have agreed to take the Vice President's proposal under consideration and render an opinion early next week.

Senator Nye Again

Meanwhile, Senator Gerald P. Nye, Minnesota isolationist, told the Senate it could "not build sound prosperity on the sands of wholesale murder."

He defied advocates of the arms embargo repeal to accept the verdict of American industrialists on the effect of war on the economy of the United States. He contended the United States would lose its influence toward peace in the world if the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act are repealed.—United Press.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday After Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist. 10.30 a.m. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 273, 320, 665. Preacher: Rev. F. C. Mathews, M.A. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over X.M.H.C., 760 kc., 394. 6m.) Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 114. Lessons: Jeremiah 36; John 14. Hymns: 215, 167, 207, 19. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner, Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. October 18.—St. Luke. Evangelist. Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D. D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road).—(near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Carleton Lacy, of the American Bible Society; 10.45, Children's Morning Worship in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall; 7.30, Opening Meeting of Autumn Session of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club. Supper at 8, followed by the business meeting and a talk by Mr. James Macbeth on "Some Outstanding Characteristics of the Victorian Era." Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme.
Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.)
Sunday, October 15.
10.00: XMHD Service (Dr. J. T. Williams)
20.00 XMHD Sacred Concert: A programme of Hymns sung to tunes of Welsh origin (Mrs. K. Faulkner and friends)
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. J. A. Eggo)
21.00: Russians Evangelistic Service and Music

Weekdays, October 16 to 21.
8.40 Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
17.35: N.C.D.N. news flashes
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Society of Friends (Quakers) —A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85333 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696 Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 22313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat, Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, Fourth U. S. Marines Regimental Band, and Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, have arranged another excellent programme of church worship and concert music, to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has selected as his topic of the morning sermon, the theme, "Keeping The Vineyard."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Experience of Spiritual Reality," II Cor. 4:6. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Judge Eternal," by Marchant, and Mrs. Lawrence Lew will sing "I Do Not Ask, O Lord," by Spross. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 4 p.m. the regular monthly International Prayer Meeting will be held. At 4.30 p.m. a meeting of young people of 13-16 yrs. will be held in the Church apartment. The Youth Fellowship for young folks over 16 yrs. of age will meet in the Church Apartment at 5.30 p.m. Rev. M. Chang, recently returned from West China, will speak on the student migration to West China and their problems. Dr. Clarence Day will speak on the kitchen gods of the Chinese peasants at the Navy "Y" on their programme for Service Men at 6.15 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall International.—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Thursdays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. H. Owen. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows: — Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Thompson. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble. Services during the week:— Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road. — Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. H. Owen. Tuesday October 17, 8 p.m. Advent testimony meeting. Particulars will be announced elsewhere.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 5/16	$ 52.60
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/2	$1,333.33

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 11/32	$ 50.86
U.S. $100 @ 7 13/32	$ 12.80
London—demand	4 11/32
4 months' sight credits	4 3/32
4 months' sight docts	4 1/8
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16
6 months' sight docts	4 1/32
New York—demand	U.S. $7 13/32
4 months' sight credits	7 1/8
4 months' sight docts	5

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 5/16	U.S. $7 11/32
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 14 3/4
Java Guilders	" 14 1/2
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 14 1/4
Java Guilders	" 14

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	@7 3/16=$1,309.841	@4 1/16=$51,200	
Selling	@7 9/16=$1,311.475	@4 5/16=$52,002	

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Belgas 0.45½=$1 Belgas 20.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.50=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.38¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.67 ..... $1

Hua Heing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate	@ 6d	per H.K.$	1
" Buying "	@ 5 7/8	" H.K.$	1
U.S.$ Selling "	@ 10	" H.K.$100	
" Buying "	@ 10 5/8	" H.K.$100	

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAKT)

Selling Rate	@ 129	per H.K.$100	
Buying "	@ 134	" H.K.$100	

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 5/16	4 5/16
U.S. G.$	7 1/16	7 1/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING Oct.	
£ T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/32
G.$ T.T.	7 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	7 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	333	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	25 1/4	15 d/s.	25 7/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	22¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	37½	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.06	—
Bombay offtake 40 bars.		

London silver was ½ up for ready and unchanged forward, being 23½ for ready and 22¾ forward. New York was 1⅛ cts. up at 37½ and Bombay was 10 annas up at 60.06.

It was reported offerings were small. There was a little bear covering of cash. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market was dull. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 5/8 sterling and 7 3/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 3/8 sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$. and business was eventually done at these rates. The demand for sterling at this rate was heavy and the market declined steadily ultimately closing with best sellers at:—

4 5/8	Sterling	7½	U.S.$. Cash
4 1/2	Sterling	7 1/8	U.S.$. Oct.
4 3/8	Sterling	7 3/32	U.S.$. Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 13.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 11/32
New York	334	2 mths	
Shanghai	29	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan (sellers)	78¾
		(buyers)	77½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5d. *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 1/2*
Amsterdam	7.54	Singapore	2/4 3/8*
Brussels	23.95	Yokohama	1/2 3/4*
Madrid	39.75*	" (buying)	1/1 31/32*
Milan	79.00*	Prague	——
Berne	17.87		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10 N	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.90
Holland	53.09	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.24 3/8	Czechoslakia	unq.
Brussels	16.72	Hungary	18.00 N
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
Switzerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.97
Montreal	88.680	Poland	Unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates S—sellers.

London	3.96 Paid
" Demand	3.98 1/32
" Bankers' 60 days bills	3.97 3/8
" Commercial 60 days bills	3.97 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
" " market rate	23.53
Montreal on London	4.47 1/4
	—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 13.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	2 1/16%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	2 1/16%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	4 1/4%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4 5/8%	
Call Money		1 3/4%	

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%	B
	0 7/16%	A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%	B
	0 1/2%	A
Call Money	1%	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pesos)

Oct. 14.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Aboks	.145 S	—
Antamok	.125 S	—
Baguio Gold	.125	—
Batong Buhay	.0085	—
Benguet Consolidated	9.60 S	—
Big Wedge	.17 S	—
Coco Grove	.115	—
Consolidated Mines	.0035	—
Demonstration	.065	—
I. X. L.	.34 S	—
Ipo Gold	.105	—
Itogon	.165	—
Masbate Consolidated	.065 S	—
Mine Operations	.08	—
North Camarines	.125	—
Paracale Gumaus	.15	—
San Mauricio	.65 S	—
Suyoc	.10	—
United Paracale	.235	—
Mindanao Motherlode	.06	—

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 14,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 60.93. —Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 13.

The market on the Bourse opened steady in French issues and irregular in internationals today. During the session, stocks moved listlessly to close irregular. Scandinavian issues were active.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another active session was seen on the Exchange yesterday. The feature was the sharp rise in New Engineerings to 14. Otherwise there was little change in prices. Interest has now spread through the market with considerable business done in rubbers.

Owing to the settlement on Monday being an extremely large one, the Exchange will be closed for the transaction of business during Monday morning and will open the afternoon session at 2.30 p.m.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
197.52	105.32	General	176.46	+0.02
254.85	95.55	Rubbers	260.64	—9.33
Total 199,060, Shares 140 bonds				

Morning Session

$9,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 68.00
$5,000	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.00
1,500	I. L. Trust	6.40
6,500	I. L. Trust	6.50
2,000	I. L. Trust	6.55
1,000	I. L. Trust	6.60
1,500	I. L. Trust	6.55
3,000	I. L. Trust	6.60
1,000	I. L. Trust	6.55
2,500	I. L. Trust	6.60
4,500	I. L. Trust	6.65
2,500	S'hai Loan	8.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.95
500	S'hai Loan	7.90
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
2,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.40
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.35
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
100	Int. Assurance	11.00
500	S'hai Land	9.20
500	S'hai Land	9.25
800	New Eng. (Ord)	13.00
400	New Eng. (Ord)	13.10
300	New Eng. (Ord)	13.00
100	New Eng. (Ord)	13.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	13.30
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	13.70
100	New Eng. (Ord)	13.80
800	New Eng. (Ord)	14.00
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.10
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.00
1,200	New Eng. (Ord)	13.70
300	New Eng. (Ord)	13.80
2,300	New Eng. (Ord)	13.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	14.00
300	New Eng. (Ord)	13.90
400	New Eng. (Ord)	13.80
200	New Eng. (Ord)	13.90
200	New Eng. (Ord)	13.80
200	New Eng. (Ord)	13.90
3,700	New Eng. (Ord)	14.00
400	New Eng. (Ord)	13.90
1,400	New Eng. (Ord)	13.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	13.90
600	New Eng. (Ord)	152.00
100	S'hai Dock	59.50
100	Wheelock	59.00
300	Wheelock	60.00
200	Wheelock	60.50
200	Wheelock	60.00
300	Wheelock	60.50
100	Wheelock	60.00
100	Wheelock	61.00
100	Wheelock	60.50
100	Wheelock	60.00
100	Wheelock	60.50
700	Wheelock	60.00
200	Wheelock	60.50
100	Wheelock	61.00
100	Wheelock	61.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	60.50
500	C. G. Omnibus	24.25
200	C. G. Omnibus	24.50
200	Telephone	15.00
100	Telephone	15.10
300	Tram, (Bearer)	40.25
300	Metal	10.10
2,800	Metal	10.00
400	Metal	9.90
500	Kaiping	40.50
1,000	Exploration	7.05
500	Exploration	Cash 7.00
3,500	Exploration	7.00
500	Exploration	6.95
10	Power (Pref)	124.50
50	Power (Pref)	124.25
30	Power (Pref)	124.50
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
2,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
100	Aimia	34.00
200	Anglo Dutch	16.80
800	Anglo Dutch	17.00
300	Anglo Dutch	17.10
100	Anglo Dutch	17.00
500	Anglo Dutch	17.10
200	Anglo Dutch	17.00
2,000	Anglo Dutch	17.30
700	Anglo Dutch	17.40
1,100	Anglo Dutch	17.50
100	Anglo Dutch	17.40
100	Anglo Dutch	17.30
200	Anglo Dutch	17.20
100	Anglo Dutch	17.30
100	Anglo Java	35.75
600	Anglo Java	36.00
1,000	Anglo Java	36.25
1,600	Anglo Java	36.00
700	Anglo Java	35.75
2,000	Batu Anam	0.91
500	Bute	7.10
2,000	Bute	7.20
500	Bute	7.10
1,000	Bute	7.20
500	Consolidated	6.10
500	Consolidated	6.15
9,000	Consolidated	6.20
500	Dominion	8.50
1,000	J. Consolidated	4.35
3,000	J. Consolidated	4.30
4,000	J. Consolidated	4.25
1,000	Kota	4.90
1,000	Kota	4.85
1,000	Kota	4.90
2,000	Kota	4.80
1,000	Kota	4.70
13,000	Kroewoek	2.40
1,000	Padang	1.90
1,000	Padang	1.94
5,000	Repah	0.83
500	Rubber Trust	6.85
1,000	Rubber Trust	6.90
2,000	Rubber Trust	6.85
500	Rubber Trust	6.80
3,000	Rubber Trust	6.85
2,000	Rubber Trust	6.80
1,000	Rubber Trust	6.75
1,000	Rubber Trust	6.80
2,000	Samagaga	1.46
5,000	Semambu	0.94
5,000	Semambu	0.95
10,000	Senawang	1.15
6,000	Senawang	1.20
2,000	Kelantan	0.43
3,000	Pahang	3.40
1,000	Sumatra	19.00
100	Sungei Duri	50.00
2,000	Tanah Merah	3.15
1,000	Tanah Merah	3.10
3,000	Tebong	1.12
8,000	Tebong	1.14
900	Ziangbe	24.00

ODD LOTS

20	S. & H. Wharf	$230.000*
100	S'hai Land	9.20
100	I. L. Trust	6.55
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
600	Kroewoek	2.42½
220	Pahang	3.30
200	Exploration	6.90
150	Kota	4.80
50	Wheelock	60.00
100	Exploration	7.10
10	S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	13.00
70	S'hai Telephone	15.00

*Outport business.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 13.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed in the London raw rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 10 1/16 +1/16; sellers 10 3/16 +1/16; November delivery, buyers 10 1/4 +1/16; sellers 10 3/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures Oct. 5.75 +4; Nov. 5.63 +2; Jan. 5.64 +4; Mar. 5.62 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Oct. 7.10 +5; Nov. 7.15 +15; Jan. 7.25 +4; Mar. 7.36 +4;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash £230 unquoted unchanged; 3 mths £230 quoted unchanged.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 13.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional moves either way, as the early burst of war buying, after the speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, quickly petered out with the market turning quiet on profit taking.

Meanwhile, although President Roosevelt's intervention at present is considered unlikely, many traders in Wall Street still cling to the idea that a truce might yet be arranged, thereby making sentiment very confused.

Steels ruled irregular, with the undertone of the steel scrap market weakening, while rails were aided by car loadings, touching the highest level recorded in two years.

The action of the market is viewed in some quarters as disappointing. Industrial news, however, continues to be impressive.

The turnover today amounted to 740,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.40	150.43	150.85	—0.49
20 Rails	34.23	33.62	33.65	—0.30
15 Utilities	25.59	25.25	25.34	—0.18
40 Bonds	—	—	89.78	+0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	55.53	—0.06

	Oct. 11	13
Adams Express	9 3/8	9 1/2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24 3/4	24 1/4
Allied Stores	9 1/2	9 3/8
Allis Chalmers	43 1/4	43 1/4
Aluminium Ltd.	94	98 3/8
Amer. Can.	133 3/8	111
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	32 3/4	32 5/8
Amer. & For. Power	2 1/2	2 1/2
" $7 pfd.	23 7/8	25
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36 1/4	35 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	26 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Metal	26	29 5/8
Amer. Radiator	10 1/4	9 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	20 1/8
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	55 3/4	55
Amer. Sugar Refining	24 3/4	25 3/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162 3/4	163 1/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80 1/4	80 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	14	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	33 3/8	33 1/2
Atchison T. & S. Fe	31	31
Auburn	3	3 1/8
Baldwin Locomotive	19 1/4	19
Baltimore & Ohio	7 3/4	7 1/2
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17 1/4	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16 7/8	16 3/4
Bendix Aviation	28 3/4	28 5/8
Bethlehem Steel	89	89 1/4
Bliss (E.W.)	18 3/4	17 1/2
Boeing Airplane	28 1/4	28 3/8
Borg Warner	27 3/8	27
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23 3/8	23 7/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 5/8	11 5/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	41	41 1/2
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6 7/8	6 3/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/2	5 5/8
Case J.I.	83	83 1/2
Celanese Corp.	25 3/4	25 1/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36	B 36
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	42
Chrysler	91 1/4	90 3/4
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	87	B 87 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	7 1/2
" 6% pfd.	83	83
Coml. Credit	43 1/4	42 1/4
Comm. & Southern (ord)	1 3/8	1 3/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	67 1/2	63
Consolid. Edison	26 1/2	26 1/2
Consolid. Oil	8 3/4	8 3/4
Continental Can	47 7/8	47 1/4
Continental Oil	26 5/8	26 1/2
Corn Products	61 1/2	61
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	7 1/4
" "A"	26	26 1/8
Deere & Co.	28 3/4	24
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 5/8	14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 3/4	77 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	180 1/2	180
Eagle Picher Lead	12	12 3/4
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26 1/2	27
Elec. Auto Lite	38	37 7/8
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	9 3/8
" $5 pfd.	67	—
" $6 pfd.	67	67 1/4
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	3 3/8	3 2
Flintkote	17 7/8	17 7/8
Food Machinery Corp.	33 3/8	33
Gen. Amer. Trans.	60 3/8	59 3/4
Gen. Elec.	40 3/4	40 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 3/4	54 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	23 3/4	23
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/4	22
Glidden Co.	18 3/4	18 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 3/8	21 3/4
" $5 pfd.	64 5/8	64 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28	28 5/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18 3/8	18
Great Nthrn. Rly.	30 5/8	30 7/8
Great Western Sugar	31	31
Greyhound Corp.	16 3/4	16 1/8
Hercules Powder	89 3/4	89 1/2
Homestake Min.	53 1/4	53
Indus. Rayon	B 26 1/2	27 1/4
Int. Harvester	64 1/2	65
Int. Nickel	39 3/4	39 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 5 7/8	5 1/4
Johns Manville	78	78 3/4
Jones & Laughlin	77	77
Kennecott	39 3/4	39 3/4
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3 7/8	3 7/8
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51	51 5/8
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/4	28 1/2
Loew's	34	33 3/8
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36 3/8	37
McKesson & Robbins	B 15 1/2	B 15 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	107	108
Montgomery Ward	53 3/4	54
Monsanto Chemical	107	108
Montgomery Ward	53 3/4	54
Nat. City Bank	B 29 1/4	B 29 1/4
Nat. Dairy Products	15 7/8	16
Nat. Distillers	23 1/4	23 3/4
Nat. Gypsum	10 1/8	10
Nat. Lead	21 1/4	21 5/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	9	9
Nat. Steel Corp.	77 3/8	77
Nat. Supply Co.	11 3/8	11 1/2
New York Central	21 1/4	22 1/4
Niagara Hudson Power	7 3/4	7 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	20 7/8	21
North Amer. Co.	23 1/4	22
Northern Pacific	11 3/8	11
Owens-Illinois-Glass	63	62 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 3/4	29 1/2
Pacific Lighting	45 1/2	46 1/4
Packard Motors	3 7/8	4
Paramount Pictures	7 5/8	7 3/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	23 3/4	23 5/8
Phelps Dodge	44 1/4	43
Phila. & Reading Coal	9 3/4	9 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	46 3/4	45
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10 1/4	P 9 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	38 7/8	38 1/2
Pullman Inc.	38	37 7/8
Pure Oil	10	9 3/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 7/8	5 3/4
Reading Co.	20	20
" 1st pfd.	B 23 1/2	B 23 1/2
Remington Arms Co.	5 3/8	B 5 1/4
Republic Steel Co.	26 3/8	26 3/8
Revere Copper & Brass	16	16 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36 1/4	36 1/4
Richfield Oil	8 1/8	8 1/4
Safeway Stores	43 1/4	42 3/4
Schenley	—	12 3/8
" 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	78 1/2	78 1/4
Seversley Aircraft	4 7/8	5
Shell Union Oil	14 3/8	14 1/4
Socony-Vacuum	14	13 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific	17 1/8	17 1/4
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	32 1/4	31 3/8
Sperry Corp.	43	42 3/4
Spicer Mfg.	B 28 1/2	B 27 1/4
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	2 7/8
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28 1/2	29
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48	47 5/8
Stone & Webster	12 7/8	12 1/2
Swift International	31 1/4	31
Technicolor	*11 5/8	11 7/8
Texas Corp.	47 1/4	46 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 5/8	35 3/4
Transamerica	—	6 3/8
Tw. Century Fox	14 1/4	13 7/8
" pfd.	24	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	58 5/8	88 3/4
Un. Pacific	102	101 3/4
Un. Aircraft	44 1/8	44
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11 1/4	10 7/8
Un. Corp.	2 5/8	2 3/4
" $8 cum. pfd.	36 1/4	37 3/4
Un. Gas Corp.	2 1/4	2 3/8
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	24	24 7/8
Un. Gas Improvement	14	13 7/8
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 13 1/8	B 13 1/4
U. S. Rubber	41 3/8	41 3/8
" 8% n-c pfd.	B 106 3/4	107 1/2
U. S. Steel	75 1/2	75 1/8
Vanadium	36	35 1/2
Walworth	B 6 3/8	B 6 3/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	4 1/4	4 3/8
Westinghouse Elec.	116 3/4	117 1/8
Woodward Iron	29	29 3/4
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59 1/2	59 3/8
Brazil	11 1/2	11 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio	29 3/4	B 29 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr.	81 3/4	81 7/8
Erie R.R.	17 3/8	18
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	53	52 1/4
Minas Geraes	B 9 1/4	B 5
New England Gas	67 5/8	68
Peru	7 5/8	B 7 5/8
Rio Grande do Sul	7	7 1/4
Sao Paulo	B 6 3/8	6 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	54 1/4	53 3/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67 1/2	68

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today jumped from fractions to two points, in response to the Allies' rejecion of Hitler's peace proposals, but thereafter reacted as a result of rumour that some neutral nation would initiate a peace conference. Business news was mostly favourable, carloadings for the week October 7 topped the preceding week slightly, while Sears Roebuck reported that sales for the month ended October 8 constituted a new high.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 13.

Encouraged by the firmness of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons and with the ease with which weekend profit taking was absorbed, all sections on the London Stock Exchange today advanced steadily.

Industrials assumed market leadership in later operations, but this in no way detracted from the strength of British gilt-edged securities which generally closed at the day's best levels.—Reuter.

	Oct. 12	13
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£88 11/16	88 7/8
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1942	31	31½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	36	37½
	Osaka, Oct. 14.	
Kogo 5%		105.30

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/6	15/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/3	5/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	34/6	34/9
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	17/6
Bristol Aeroplane	17/4	17/6
British American Tob.	83/1	83/9
Cable & W.	48	49¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/3	6/9
Courtaulds	26/3	27/3
Distillers	89/6	89/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/4	28/7
General Elec. (Eng.)	66/3	67/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	83/9	88/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/4	15/4
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/4	29/1
Imp. Tobacco.	115/7	115/-
Leyland Motors	83/9	85/7
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48/4	48/9
Pressed Steel, com.	12/9	13/3
Rolls-Royce	90/-	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	14/6
Tate & Lyle	58/3	59/-
Turner & Newall	72/6	72/9
United Steel	22/3	22/10
Vickers. ord.	16/9	17/1
Woolworths	57/6	56/10
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/6	28/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/7	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	11/3	11/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/-
Sub-Nigel	185/-	185/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	8/-	8/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	56/3	61/3
Burmah	61/3	63/-
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4	85/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	30	30
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	18	18
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	25	25
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	6	6
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	11	11
5% " " (Ger. Ls.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U.H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " G.	9	9
5% " " (Stpl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Stpl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
S'hai. Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Insurance Soc.	19	19
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6¾	6¾
H.&S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74	74
" (Col. Reg.)	76	76
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	3/9	3/9
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/7

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 13.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables and trade and speculative buying. Later, prices moderately reacted on liquidation, profit taking and southern hedge-selling. Finally, the market again partially rallied on foreign buying and covering, and closed quiet with quotations ranging from unchanged to 6 points down.

Prices in the rubber market opened higher on better cables, dealer buying, an improved speculative demand and more trade and factory interest. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 10 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago today early advanced on covering, trade and foreign buying and a good cash and mill demand. Later, the market eased on liquidation, profit taking and general selling. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ½ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.15-16 unc.		
Dec.	8.85-87 —01	Dec.	19.65-65 +10
Jan.	8.76 N —03	Mar.	18.50-50 +05
Mar	8.66-66 —02	May	18.32-35 +02
May	8.49-49 —03		B/A
July	8.26-27 —03	July	18.25 B unc.
July (New)	8.46-46 —06		

| N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | | N. Y. Silk No

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, October 15.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien Yungkia Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	10.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.30	16.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	16.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila	19.00	19 00
MONDAY, October 16.		
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	8.15	8.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao x	13.30	14.00
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, October 17.		
Hongkong	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien Yungkia Wenchow etc. via Chinhai x	12.30	13.00
Japan U.S.A. Central America Canal Zone BX	—	—
Aust. N.Z. and Manila x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15 30	16.00

A Parcel mail for Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 16th.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 18, at 8 p.m. for registered and on October 19, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary due London on Nov. 1.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 15, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on October 25. Next mail closes on October 22, at 7 p.m. for registered and ordinary due San Francisco on Nov. 1.
Air France per steamer on October 19, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next stemer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 16, due London Nov. 20.
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 19, due London Nov 16
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 27, due L'don Dec. 1.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, October 15, 1939 (3rd day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 13 16.00	Oct. 13 21.00	Oct. 14 4.00	Oct. 14 9.00
Barometer inches	29.93	29.93	29.86	29.85
at 32° F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.05	—0.10	—0.15
at 32° F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.07	—0.07	—0.08
Wind (direction)	ENE	NE/E	NE	SSE
(miles per hour)	13.7	16.2	17.5	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.1°	72.8°	70.9°	73.0°
Humidity %	93	98	100	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.30	3.50

Siccawei Abridged Report October 13	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	60 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.95	0.00	30.10
Temp. Min. 68.9 Max. 78.2	74.0	0.0	64.2
Total rainfall January 1st to midnight before last (inches)	37.29	0.02	39.58

Time and Tide	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.56	5.57	5.57	5.58	5.58
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.23	17.22	17.21	17.20	17.19
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.14	9.15	10.12	11.03	11.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.16	20.03	20.57	21.50	22.43
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.35	12.10	12.40	13.15	14.00
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.39	17.05	17.42	18.26	19.30
H.W.F.&ring Bar 6 to 18	13.05	13.40	14.05	14.45	15.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.22	10.75	9.53	8.92	7.71

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From LOS ANGELES: President Cleveland, with mail, due 1.45 p.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 2.45 p.m.

From KOBE: Katori Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Toulouse	18/8	22/10
Tamerlane	20/9	30/11

From ANTWERP

Zuiderkerk	18/9	11/11
Grootekerk	16/10	9/12

From LONDON

Yasukuni M.	15/9	20/10
Kasima M.	29/9	7/11
Hakone M.	13/10	20/11

From MARSEILLES

Kasima M.	6/10	7/11

From GENOA

Victoria	14/9	16/10

From TRIESTE

Volpi	5/10	23/11

From PORT SAID

Zuiderkerk	10/10	11/11

From COLOMBO

Yasukuni M.	7/10	20/10

From SINGAPORE

Tegelberg	14/10	22/10

From SOERABAYA

Tjisadane	29/9	17/10
Tjinegara	6/10	23/10

From MANILA

Tjinegara	16/10	23/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

P. Maersk	9/9	25/10
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11

From SAVANNAH

G Maersk	15/10	25/11

From LOS ANGELES

Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10
Pres. Maersk	30/9	25/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11

From SAN FRANCISCO

Kamakura M.	12/10	15/11

From HONOLULU

Pres. Pierce	12/10	25/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Hakusan M.	8/10	16/10
Tatuta M.	10/10	27/10

From KOBE

Hakusan M.	12/10	16/10

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	16/10	17/10

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	14/10	16/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	13/9	22/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	15/10	17/10

From AMOY

Tjisadane	15/10	17/10

From HONGKONG

Victoria	13/10	16/10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Oct. 19. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Buoys 14 and 15 on Thursday, October 19, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 18-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MEERKERK Oct. 16. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT (Loading on Oct. 14). SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys Nos. 14-15) on October 16. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). Passage Fare, Shanghai/Antwerp, Rotterdam, £102. 16-10

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TALLEYRAND. Oct. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG DIRECT via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on October 19. For freight or passage apply to Dodwell and Company, Limited, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-10

VICTORIA Oct. 19. TO NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 18-10

AMERICA

SOPHOCLES Oct. 17. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-10

TAI YANG Oct. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Shanghai on October 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited., Afents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-10

KIMIKAWA M., Oct. 25: NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO nad LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Company, Ltd., 150 Hankow Road. Tel. 18650 and 16118. 25-10

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Oct. 23. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, October 23. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-10

Vessels Discharging

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on Oct. 12, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 21, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented with in 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 15-10

SILVERSANDAL. The ms. Silversandal, from United States and Way Ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, October 18, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. 15-10

BHUTAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bhutan, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Ranpura, from London.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, October 21, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 17-10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Meerkerk	Japan	J.C.J.L.
Susana	Manila	Wallem
Toorak	Dairen	S.V.O.C.
Toyokawa M.	Otaru	Showa S.S.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Yekishin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Lipari	Chiyakow	C.I.N.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Estelle L.	Am.	China Silk
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Tr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

H. M. Consul Delayed

Chungking, Oct. 14.

The departure of Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, the newly-appointed British Consul-General at Kunming, has been postponed owing to air-raid alarms. Mr. Prideaux-Brune is, however, expected to leave today for the Yunnan capital by air, to assume his new post.—Reuter.

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TATUTA MARU .... Oct. 28

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Oct. 23
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 8

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
NAKO MARU ..... Nov. 4
AKAGI MARU ..... Nov. 14

Japan-Australia Line via Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... Oct. 28
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 25

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*HAKUSAN MARU .... Oct. 17
†HARUNA MARU .... Nov. 12
*Leave at 6 a.m. Wayside Wharf.
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MATUE MARU ..... Oct. 24
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi.
TOYAMA MARU .... Oct. 23
TANGO MARU ..... Nov. 7

Kobe Express Service
KATORI MARU .... Oct. 19
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Kobe, and Yokohama
KAMO MARU ..... Oct. 22

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ss. CONTE ROSSO	December 1
ss. CONTE BIANCAMANO	December 22

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ss. CONTE DI SAVOIA	November 14
mv. VULCANIA	November 24
ss. REX	December 3
mv. SATURNIA	December 11
ss. CONTE DI SAVOIA	December 14

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mv. NEPTUNIA	December 29

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	Arrival.	Departure.
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 17	Oct. 18 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 20	Oct. 21 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 23	Oct. 24 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 26	Oct. 27 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

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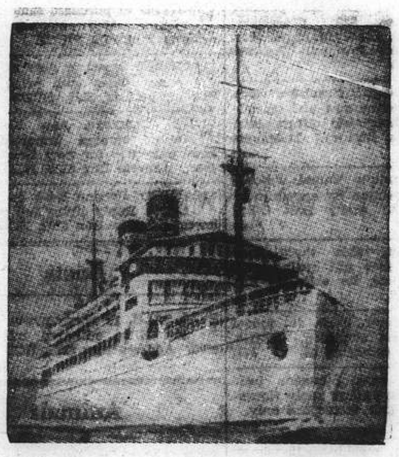

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Shanghai Maru	Oct. 17	Oct. 18 at 9 a.m.
Nagasaki Maru	Oct. 19	Oct. 20 at 9 a.m.
Shanghai Maru	Oct. 22	Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.

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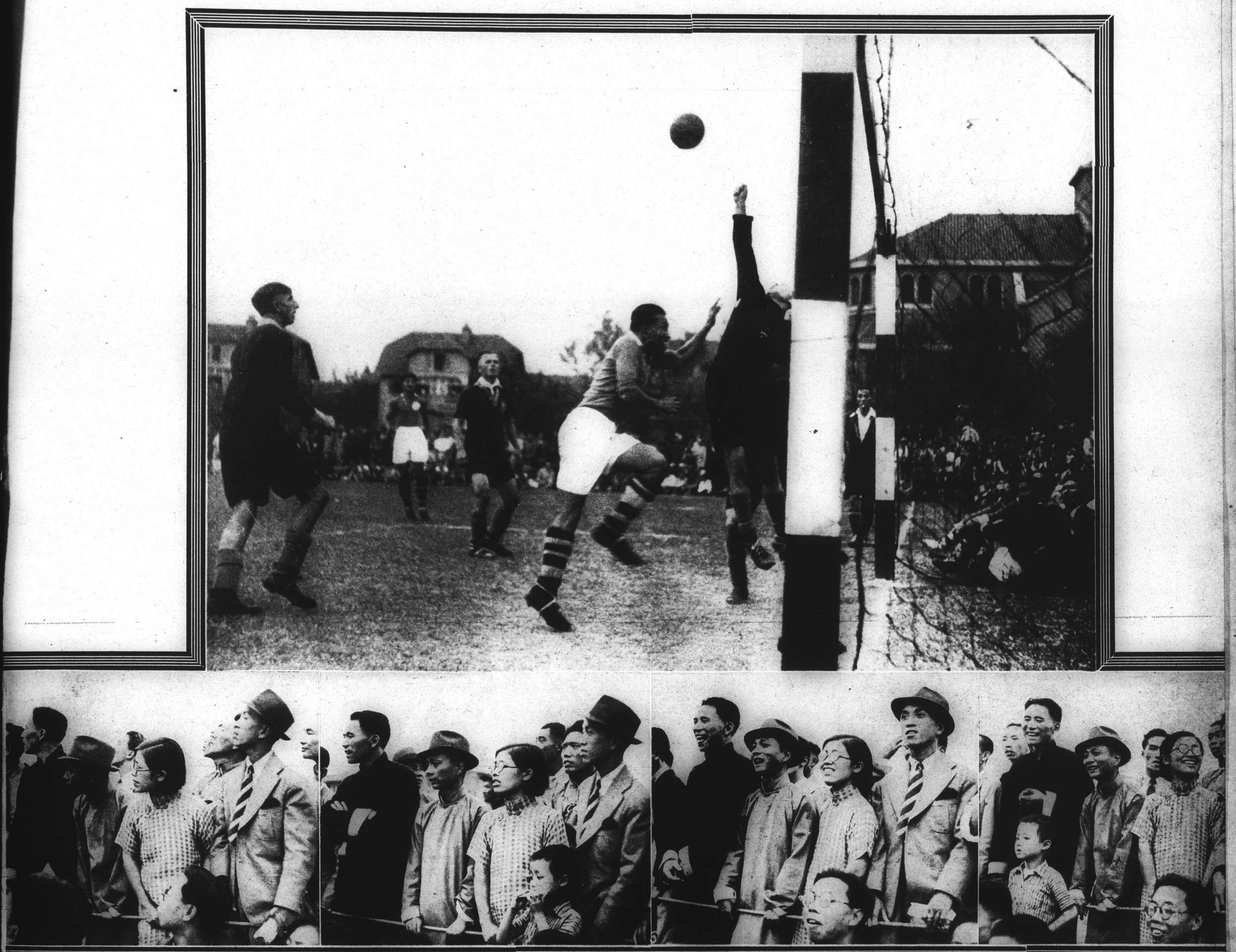

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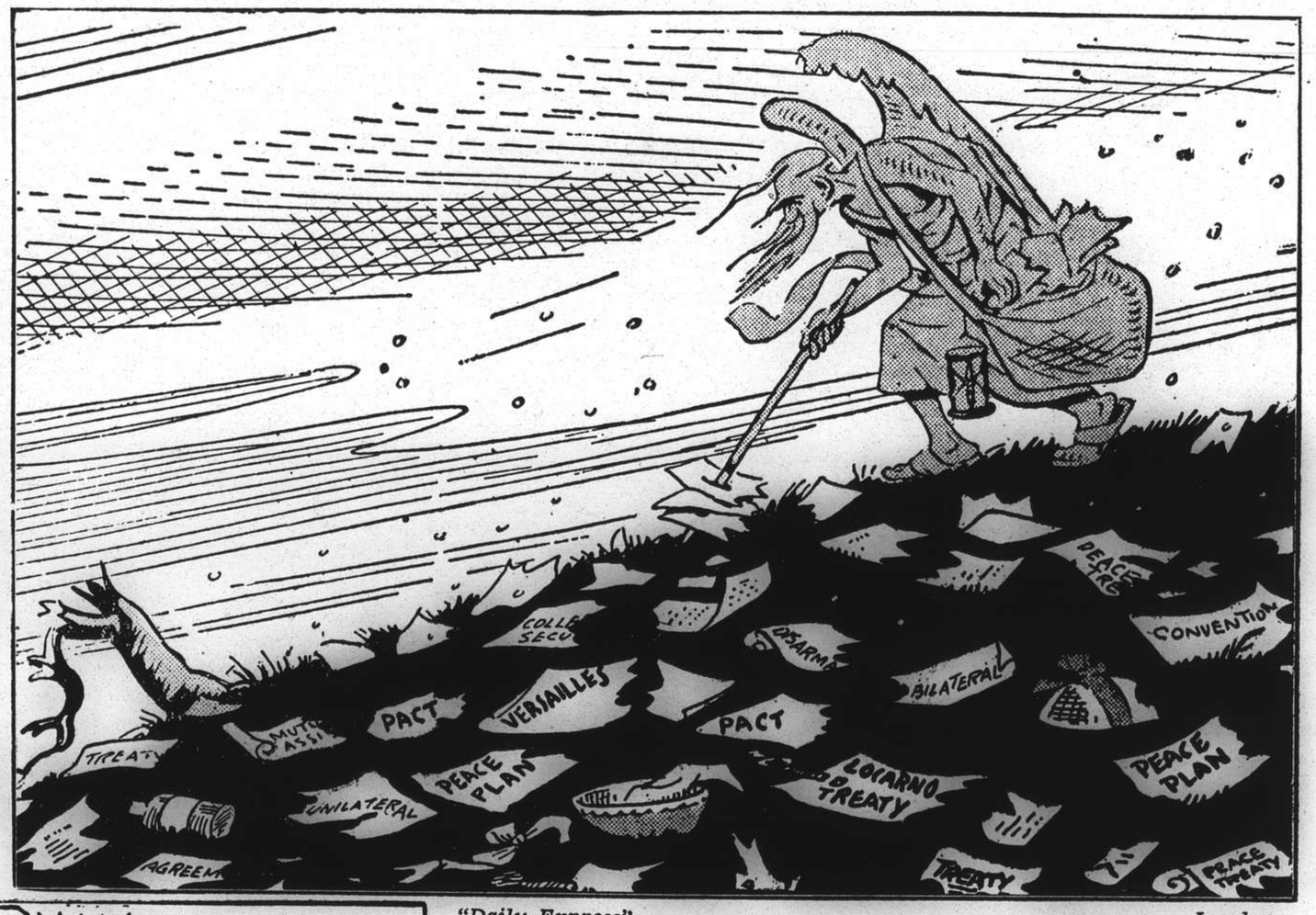

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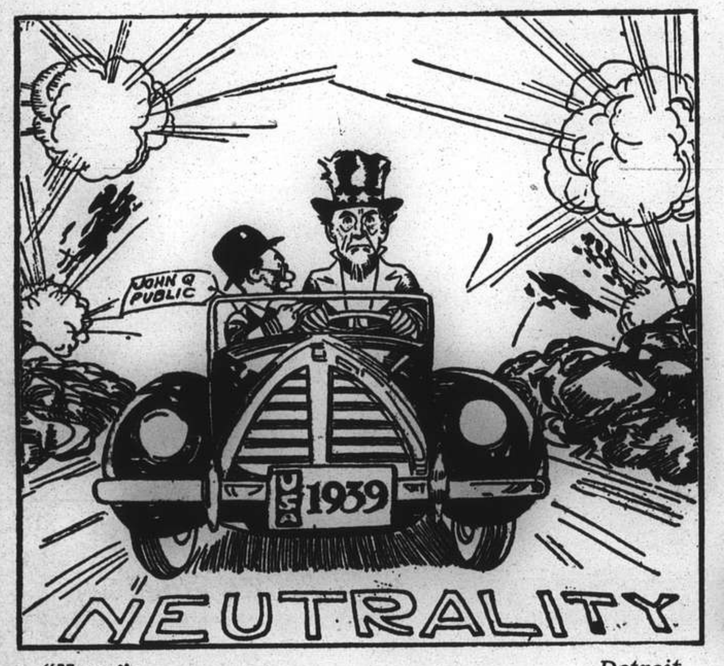

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KEEPING BOTH EYES ON THE ROAD

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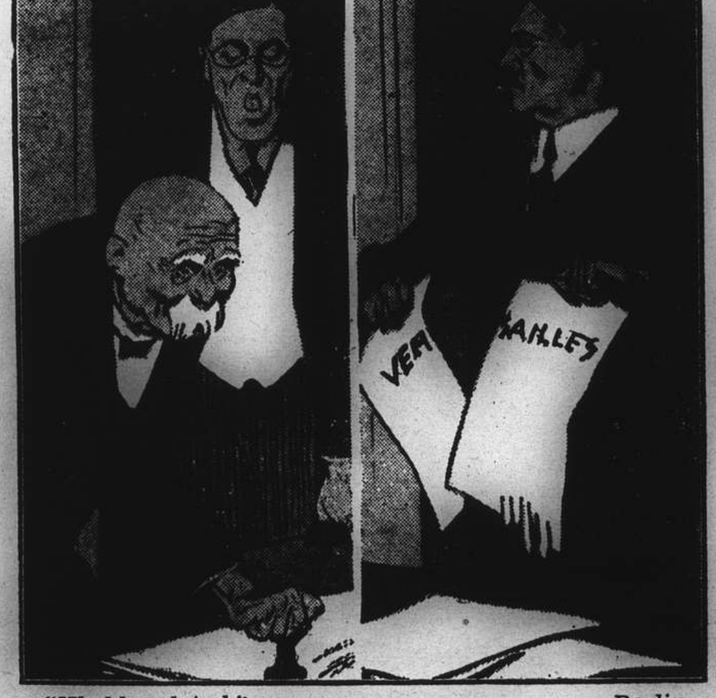
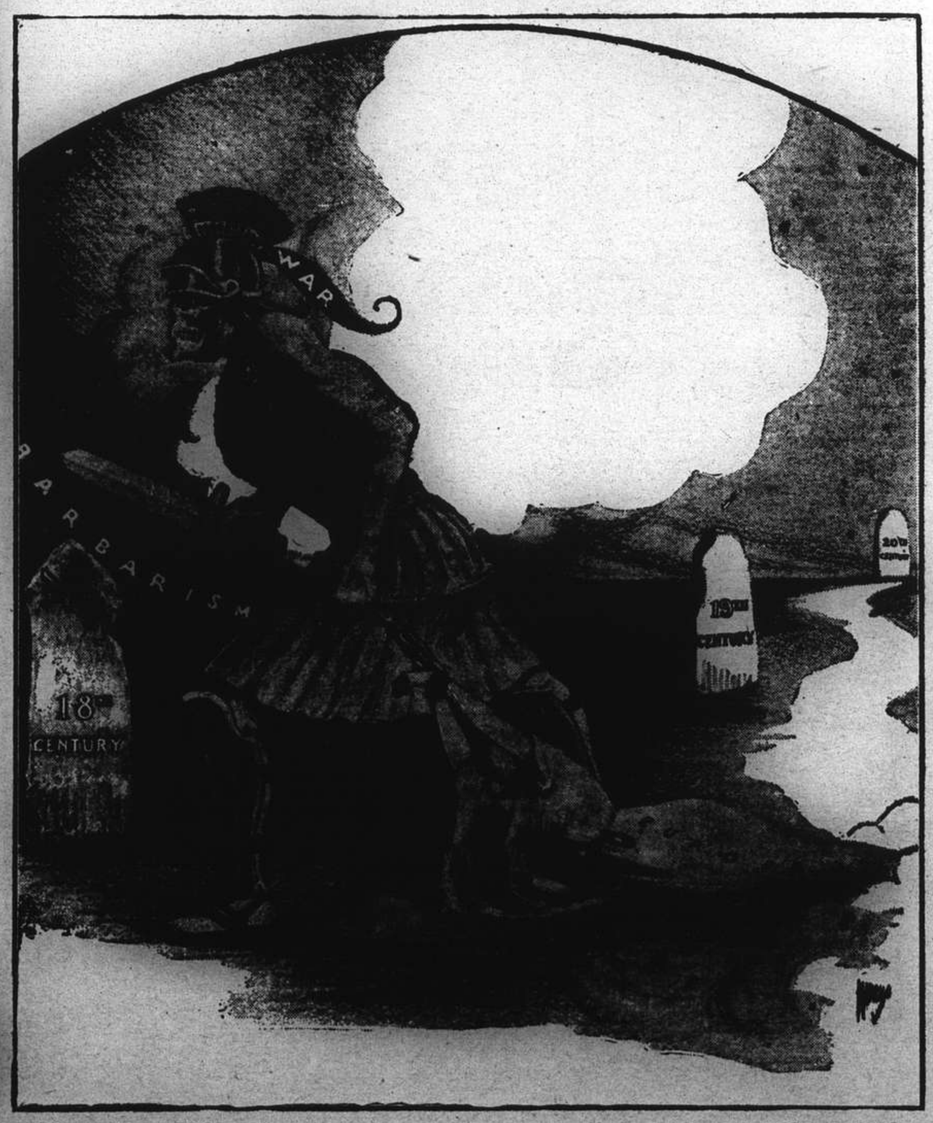


"Kladderadatsch" *Berlin*

CLEMENCEAU IN 1919: "I have waited 49 years for this day."

HITLER IN 1939: "I have waited 20 years for this day."



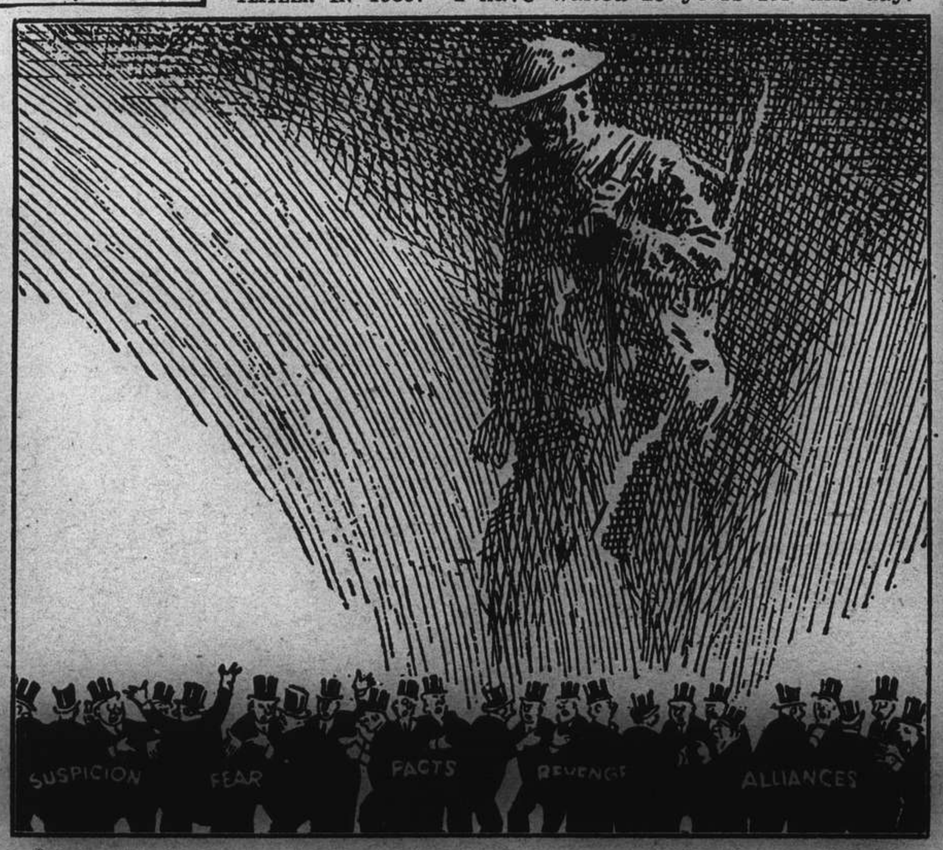
"New York Times" *New York*

THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

(Reproduced from "The New York Times" of August 16, 1914).

"L'Œuvre" *Paris*

TEACHER: "You've lost your atlas?"
PUPIL: "Yes, but it doesn't matter. I look at the newspapers every day."



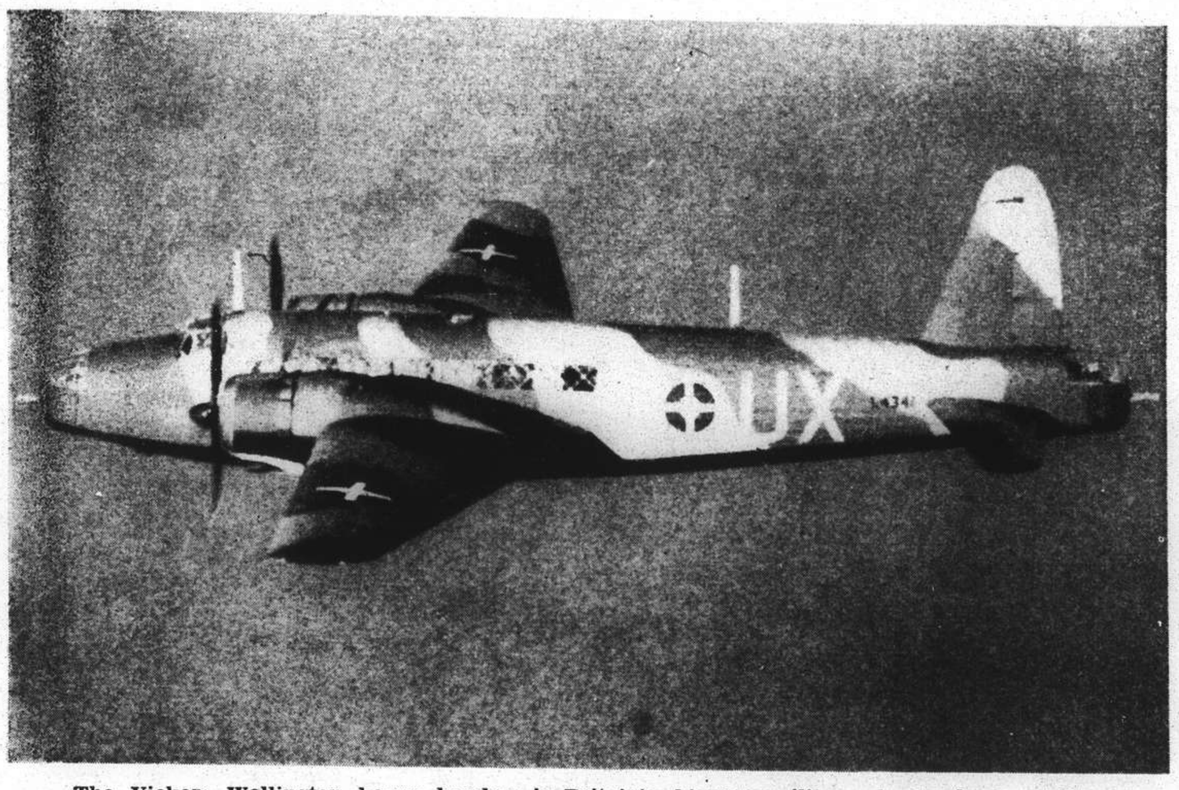
"Record" *Glasgow*

TWO DECADES AFTER

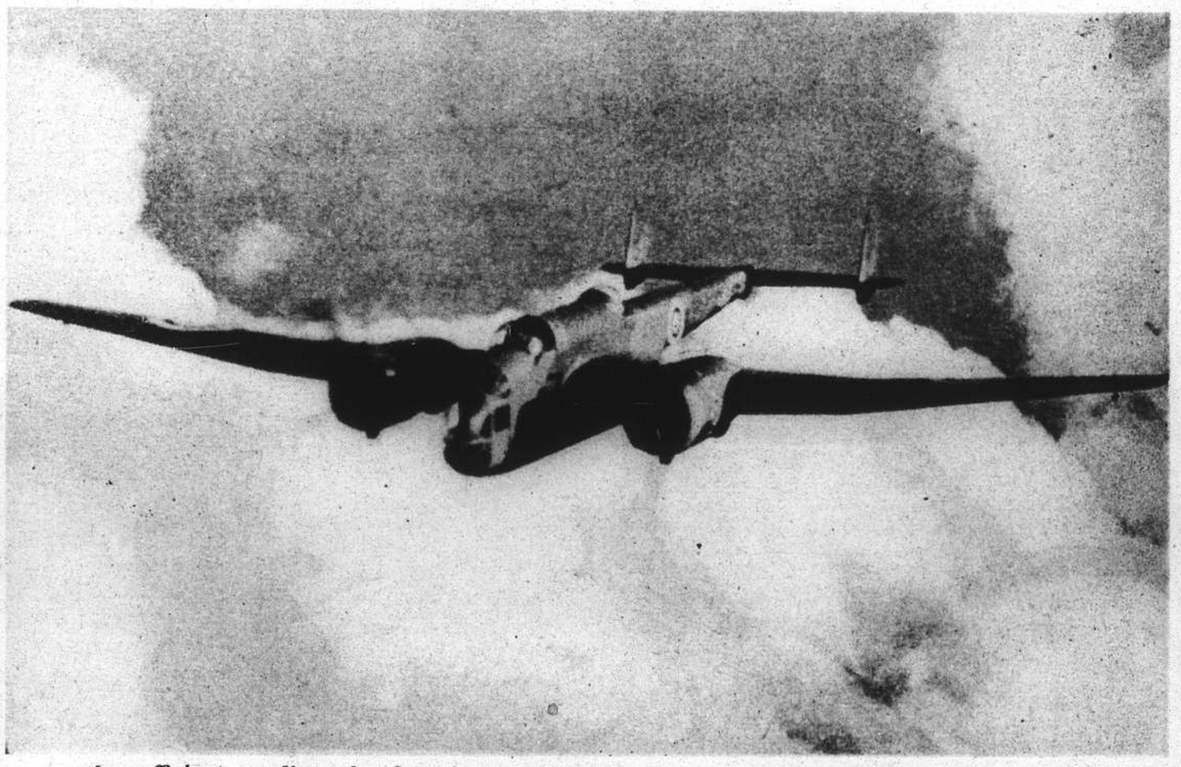
THE SOLDIER: "The world hasn't changed much."

Among Britain's First-Line Planes

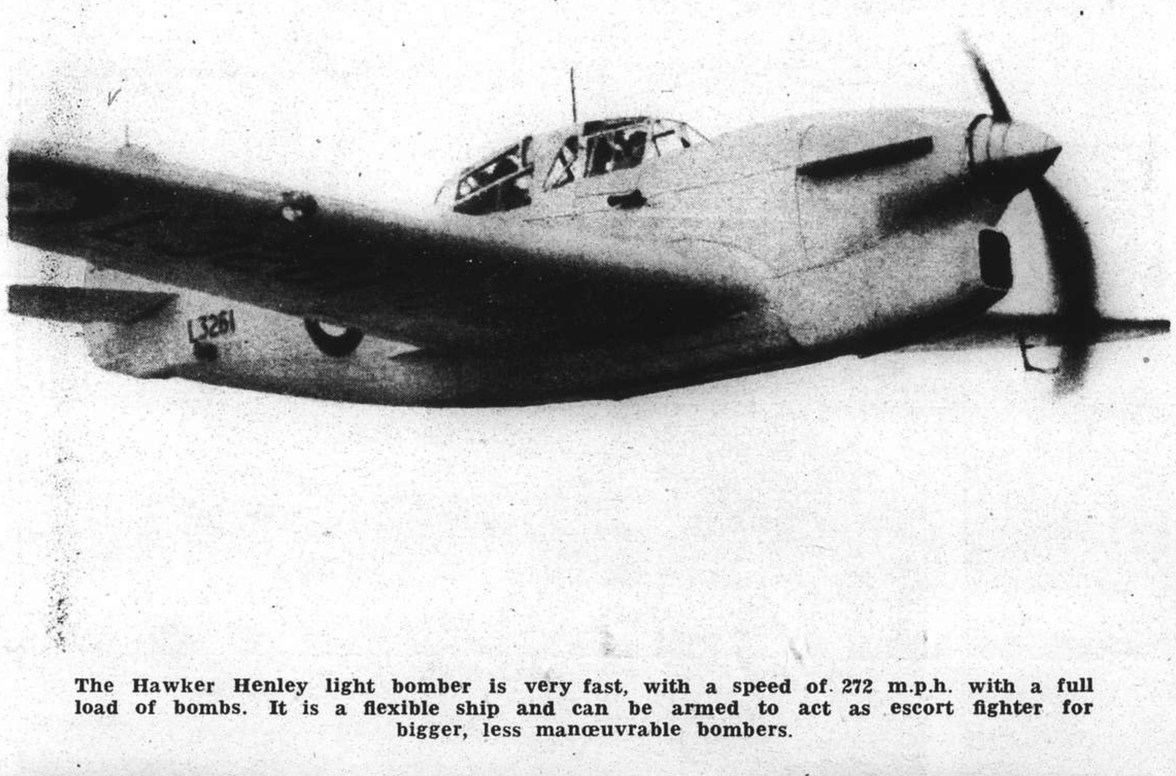
The main function of an air force is to act in support of the army. Planes bombard distant objectives, assist their ground forces by bombing at the front and behind enemy lines. A modern land air force has three main combat branches (1) bombers to attack; (2) fighters to drive enemy planes from the sky; (3) scouts to observe and do liaison work.



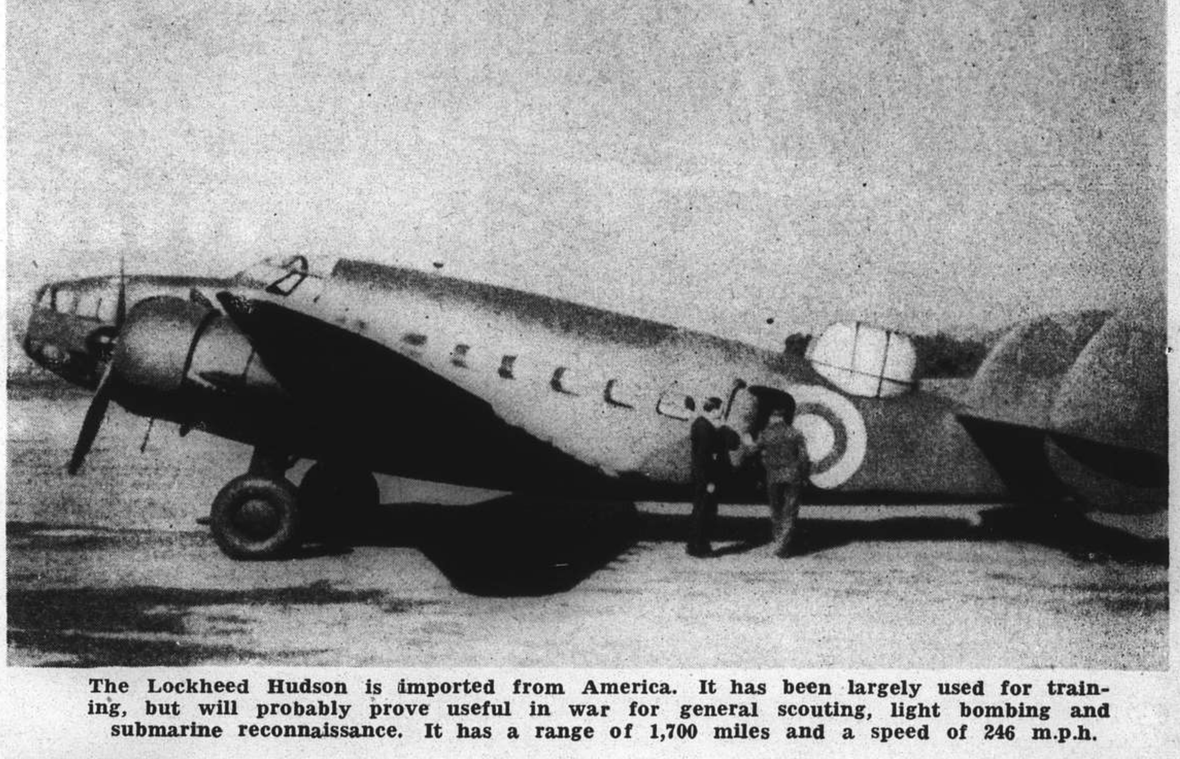
The Vickers Wellington heavy bomber is Britain's biggest military land plane. Fully loaded, it has a range of 3,200 miles and a speed of 180 m.p.h.



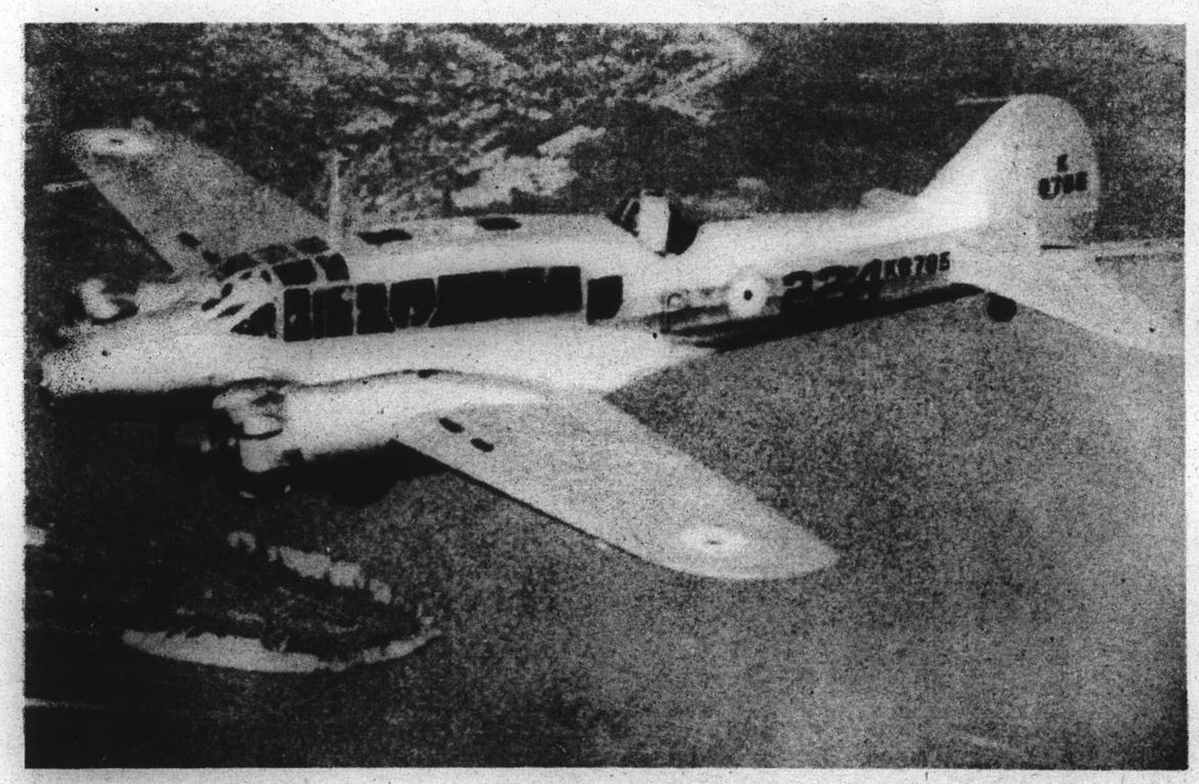
An efficient medium bomber is the Handley Page Hampden, with a range of 1,750 miles and an average cruising speed of 212 m.p.h. It carries a crew of three, the pilot in upper front cockpit, behind him the machine-gunner, and in the glass nose the bomber.



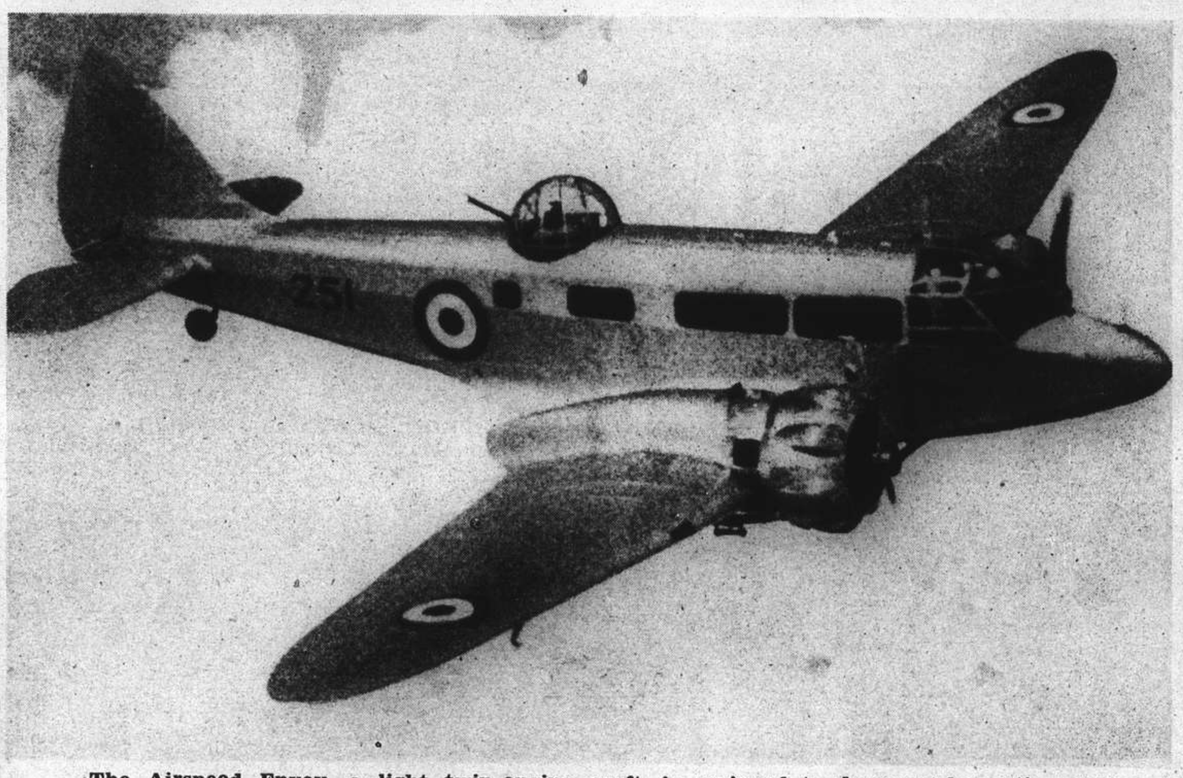
The Hawker Henley light bomber is very fast, with a speed of 272 m.p.h. with a full load of bombs. It is a flexible ship and can be armed to act as escort fighter for bigger, less manœuvrable bombers.



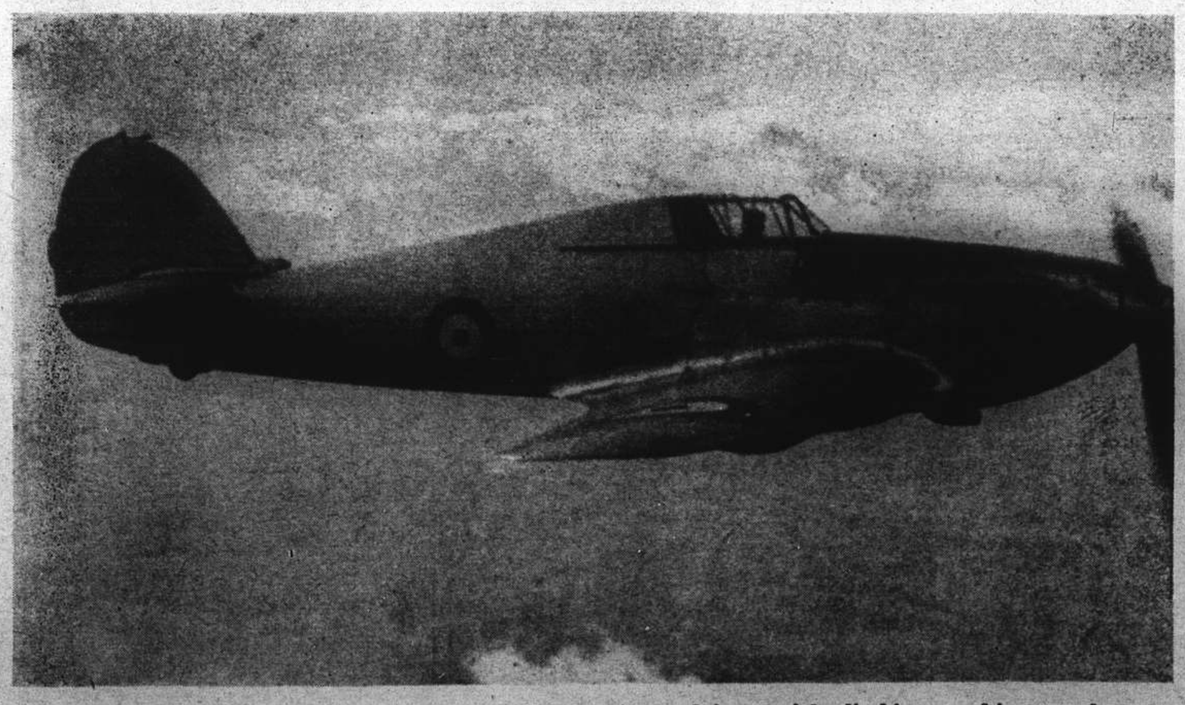
The Lockheed Hudson is imported from America. It has been largely used for training, but will probably prove useful in war for general scouting, light bombing and submarine reconnaissance. It has a range of 1,700 miles and a speed of 246 m.p.h.



The Avro Anson is a slow plane with a maximum speed of 188 m.p.h. It is used for coastal reconnaissance and anti-submarine work. It carries ten bombs.



The Airspeed Envoy, a light twin-engine craft, is equipped to do general scouting, but its main function is to transport army and air-force personnel and valuable, quickly needed freight. Its range is 620 miles and its top speed 200 m.p.h.



The Hawker Hurricane is a fighter interceptor and is a quick-climbing machine, reaching 10,000ft from the ground in a little more than four minutes. It has a maximum speed of 336 m.p.h. and can stay up two hours.

The Boulton Paul Defiant is a new fighter with a crew of Two. The pilot fires guns fixed in the wings and the gunner fires a brace of machine guns from the turret behind the pilot. This machine has a speed of over 300 m.p.h.

Portuguese National Day: Lester Hospital Bazaar

N.C.D.N. Photographs

The weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club on October 5 had as principal guest and speaker, His Excellency Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China, in honour of the Portuguese National Day, marking the 29th anniversary of the formation of the republic. Dr. Lima is shown above addressing the gathering.

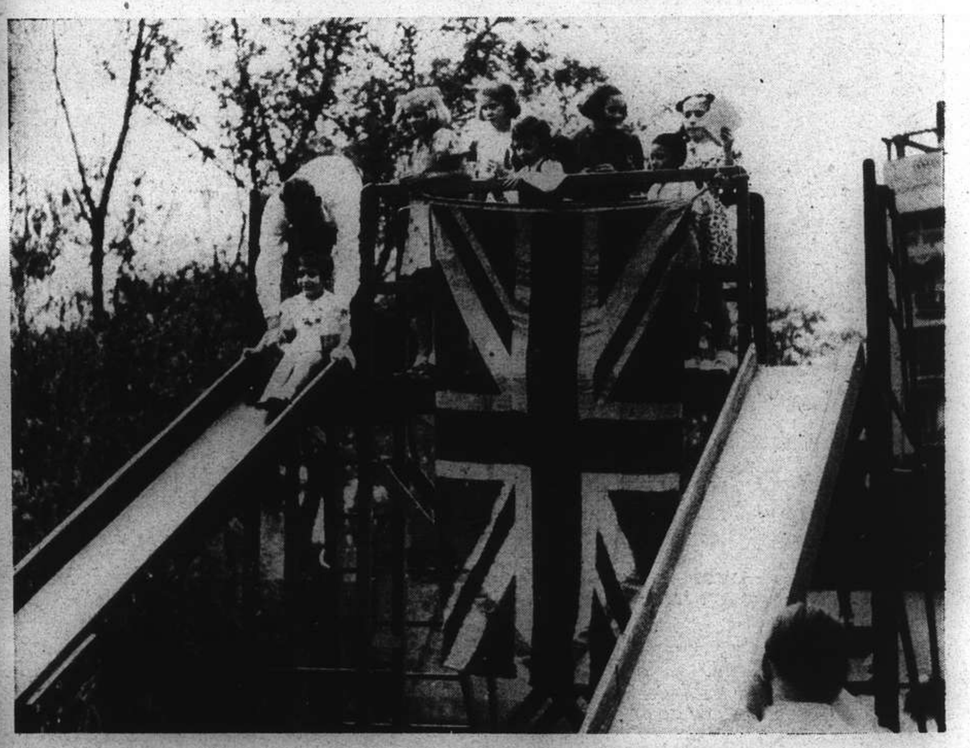
At the Rotary Club: Mr. A. Eveleigh was among those who spoke at the weekly tiffin on October 5. Seated at the table are seen Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, Mr. S. W. Wolfe and Dr. Branquinho.

Mr. E. S. Little's talk at the Rotary Club tiffin on October 5 drew smiles from his listeners.

Consul-General Ribeiro de Melo and Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima welcome guests at the garden party in honour of Portugal's National Day.

Between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. on October 5 the Portuguese Consulate-General on Route Francis Garnier was the scene of a gay garden party, the occasion being Portugal's National Day and the host Senhor Ribeiro de Melo *(above, left)*. The ladies are Mesdames Melo, Carvalho and Branquinho.

Mr. A. Costa, Mr. Ching and Dr. Branquinho were seen chatting together at the Portuguese National Day garden party.



One of the biggest "draws" at the Lester Hospital Bazaar and Fun Fair on October 7, as far as the younger generation were concerned, was the chute, which had a constant stream of customers. Adults enjoyed the fun at the chute on *terra firma (below)*.

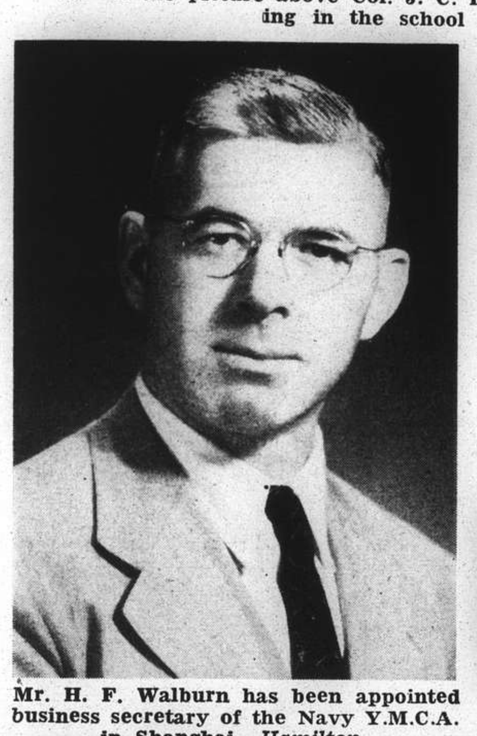
Lady Mossop *(left)* opened the Lester Hospital Bazaar and Fun Fair at the Cathedral Girls School on October 7.

Miss Dupuy, as the Crinoline Lady, had her pockets "shamelessly picked"—for a consideration—at the Lester Hospital Fun Fair.

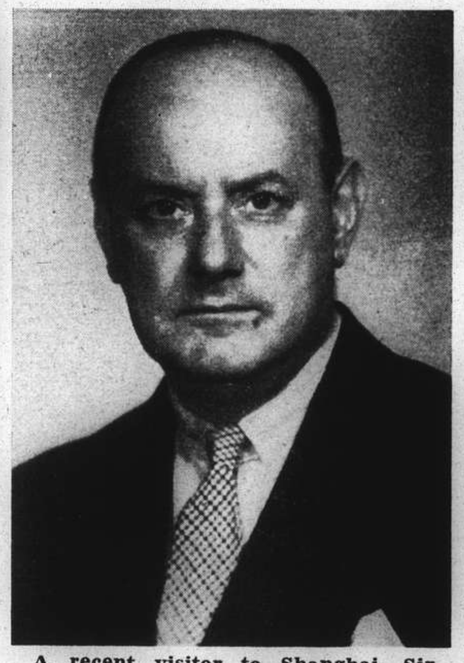
The Camera Records the Town's Doings

A new steel flagpole was formally presented with due ceremony by the United States Marine Corps to the Shanghai American School on October 12. In the picture above Col. J. C. Fegan is seen addressing the gathering in the school grounds.—*N.C.D.N.*

Among those who attended the ceremony at the Shanghai American School on October 12, when a new steel flagpole was presented by the United States Marines, were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Dr. McCullen, Mr. Paul M. Andersen and Judge Milton J. Helmick.—*N.C.D.N.*



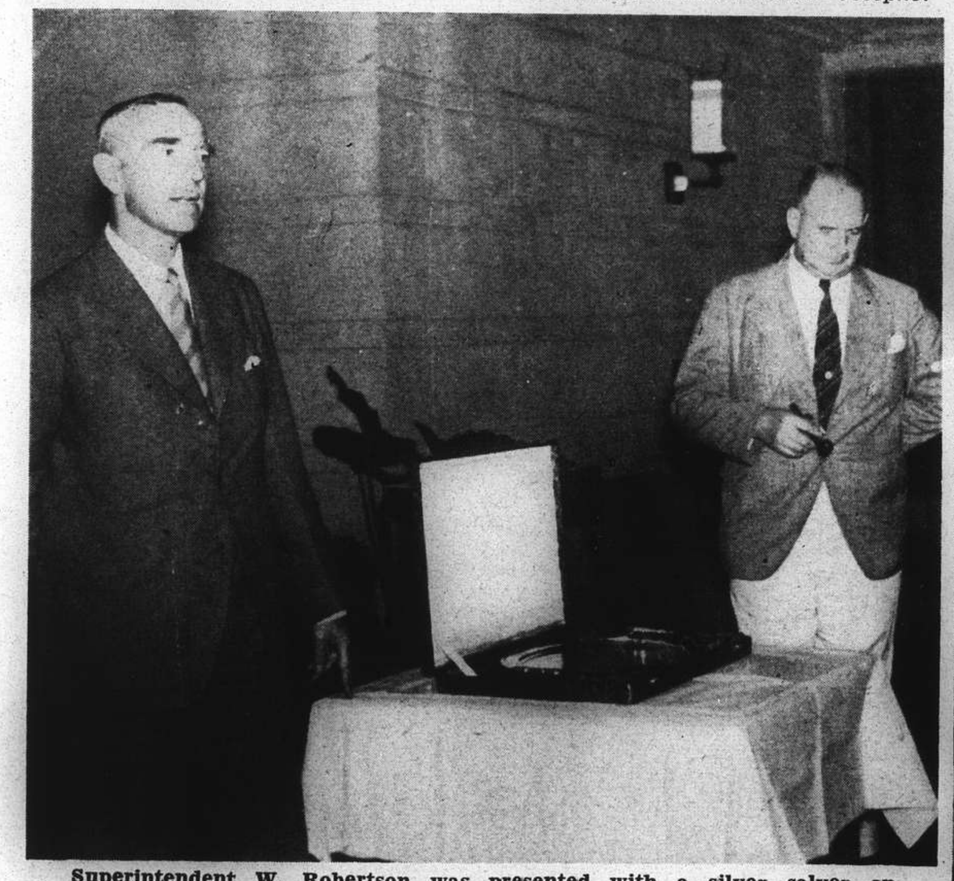
Mr. H. F. Walburn has been appointed business secretary of the Navy Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai.—*Hamilton.*



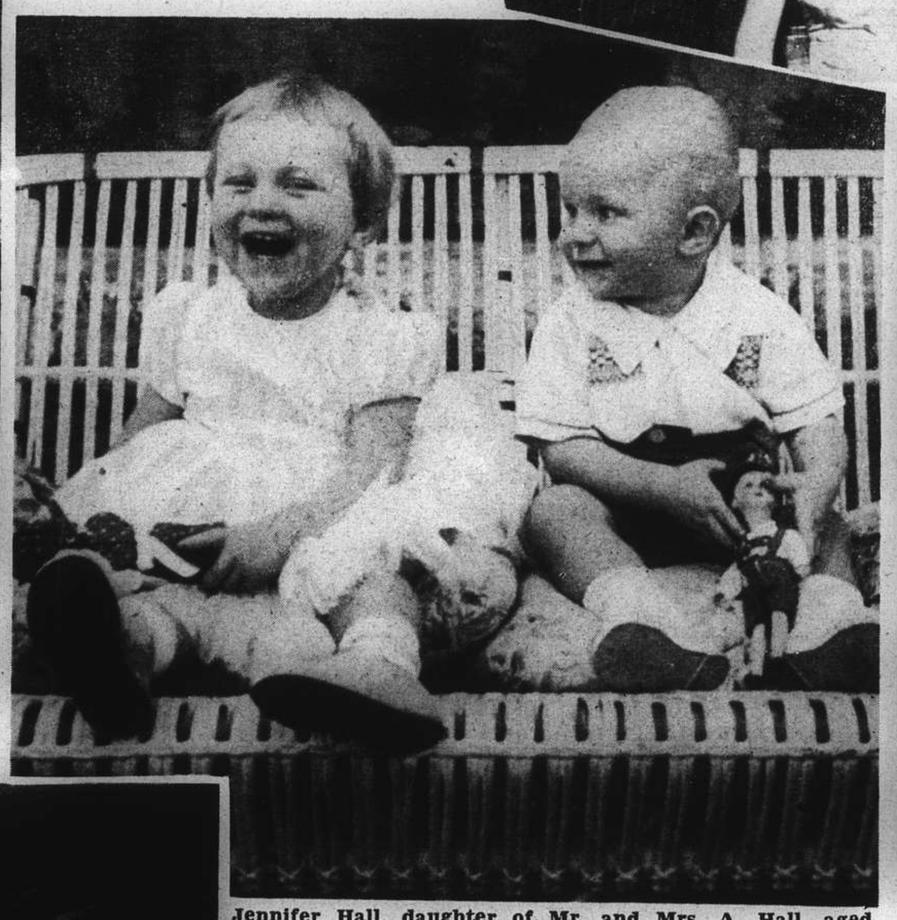
A recent visitor to Shanghai, Sir Robert Dalton is H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner in Australia.—*Josepho.*

Col. Fegan raises the Stars and Stripes on the new flagpole at the Shanghai American School.—*N.C.D.N.*

An enjoyable house-warming party took place on October 7, when Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Abbott received their guests in their new home in Hanray Mansions. The host and hostess are seen in the centre of the group below, with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook. Their guests included Messrs. Forbes, Wheeler, Murray Rose and Miss Peckham *(abvoe)*—*World News.*



Superintendent W. Robertson was presented with a silver salver on October 5, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, making the presentation on behalf of the officers and men. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are leaving Shanghai on retirement.—*N.C.D.N.*



Jennifer Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, aged 2 years, and Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, aged 12 months, enjoy a joke on their birthday, which they celebrated together on October 4.—*Lacks.*

A charming study of Mrs. H. Booth and her eight-months-old son, David. —*N.C.D.N.*

Downtown streets last Saturday were the scene of much money passing hands as K.D.S. tag sellers posted themselves at strategic points. Shanghai as usual rose nobly to the occasion and there were not many residents who did not bear the mauve cross by noon time. The pictures above show volunteer collectors selling tags outside business offices.—*N.C.D.N.*

A happy group of youngsters gathered round the festive board to help Jennifer Hall and Michael Thompson celebrate their birthday on October 4.—*Lacks.*

Weddings, Parties and Personalities

On October 6 Miss Delia Colombo was guest of honour at a shower party given by a group of her friends, some of whom are pictured above. They are the Misses Pearl Wolnizer, Joan Mackenzie, Olga Yaron, Jeon Schnapper and Valentine Smoleff. In the second picture Miss Colombo is seen unpacking one of the "shower" gifts, an egg beater, while her friends look on.—*Lacks.*

A new portrait of Mr. Stanislaw de Bosset, who is now Charge d'Affaires for Poland in Shanghai, succeeding Mr. A. Bohomolec.—*N.C.D.N.*

The wedding took place on October 6 at the Royal Danish Consulate-General, Shanghai, and later at the German Church, of Mr. Hans Henrick Ottsen and Miss Dolores Koehler. The bridal party is shown above at entrance of the German Church.—*Hamilton.*

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wong were married at the Community Church on September 29, the bride being the former Miss Mildred Chun.—*Vasserman.*

Miss Joyce Andrews, whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Baher, 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on October 9.—*Skvirsky.*

Roland *(seated at head of table)*, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riem, blows out the six candles on his birthday cake. The party, in celebration of his birthday, was on October 8.—*Lacks.*

Mr. C. N. Abbott

Mr. J. S. Chisholm

Sir Victor Sassoon

Mr. E. C. Baker

Mr. L. W. Pettitt

Mrs. A. Ricketts

Mr. B. R. Brown

Dr. J. D. Riddell

"LAUGHTER IN COURT"

Shanghai's Amateur Dramatic Society are offering "Laughter in Court," as their first production of the season. The play, with Mrs. Ricketts in the leading role of Lady Hilda Reeve, is said to be one long laugh from start to finish. It will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on October 17 to 21, the performance on the 18th, being for the benefit of the B.W.A. War Work Fund, to which the total takings for that evening will be handed over.

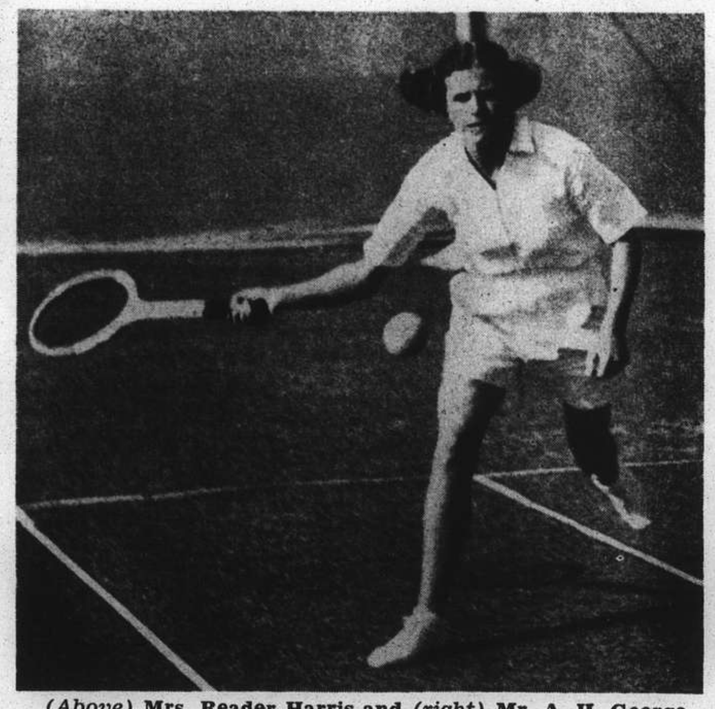
Tennis Tournament at Hungjao

N.C.D.N. Photographs

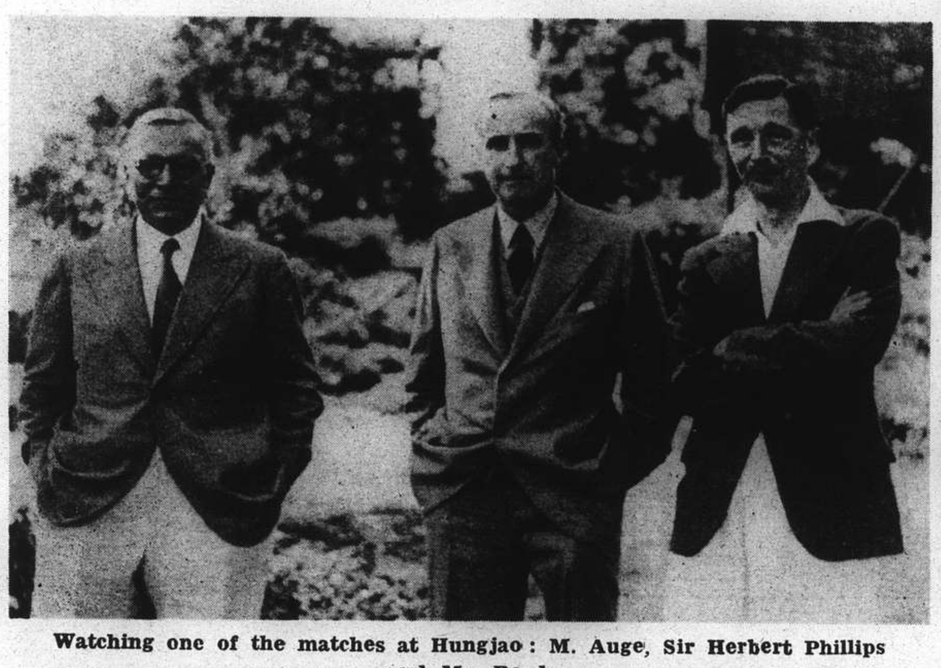
A particularly pleasant day was spent last Sunday at the Husi Country Club on Hungjao Road by members of the Country Club and Golf Francis, an all-day tennis tournament being the occasion. M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, who is the Honorary President of Golf Francais, presided, while also present were Sir Herbert Phillips, M. Baudez, M. Auge and Mr. A. H. George. In the picture above some of the players are seen resting between matches, including Mrs. Orr, M. Milhomme, Mme. Laborne, Mme. Santerre, M. Santerre, M. Negre and Mme. Millet.

A group of those who attended the tennis tournament between Golf Francais and the Country Club last Sunday, including Capt. Powell, A. G. Meise, Mrs. Ovadia, Mme. Laborne, Sir Herbert Phillips, Mme. Mary, M. Henri Cosme, Mme. Mingant, Mme. St. Pol, Miss Holwill, M. Baudez, Commdt. Fabre, Mrs. Reader Harris and Messrs. Orr and Coulcher.

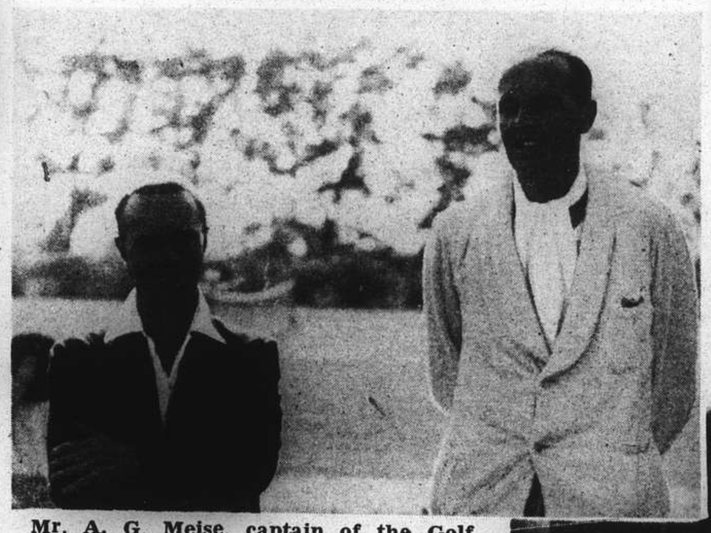
At Hungjao last Sunday: Miss Holwill chatting with Sir Herbert Phillips. Mme. Mary at right.



(Above) Mrs. Reader Harris and *(right)* Mr. A. H. George in action at Hungjao last Sunday. They played together for the Country Club.



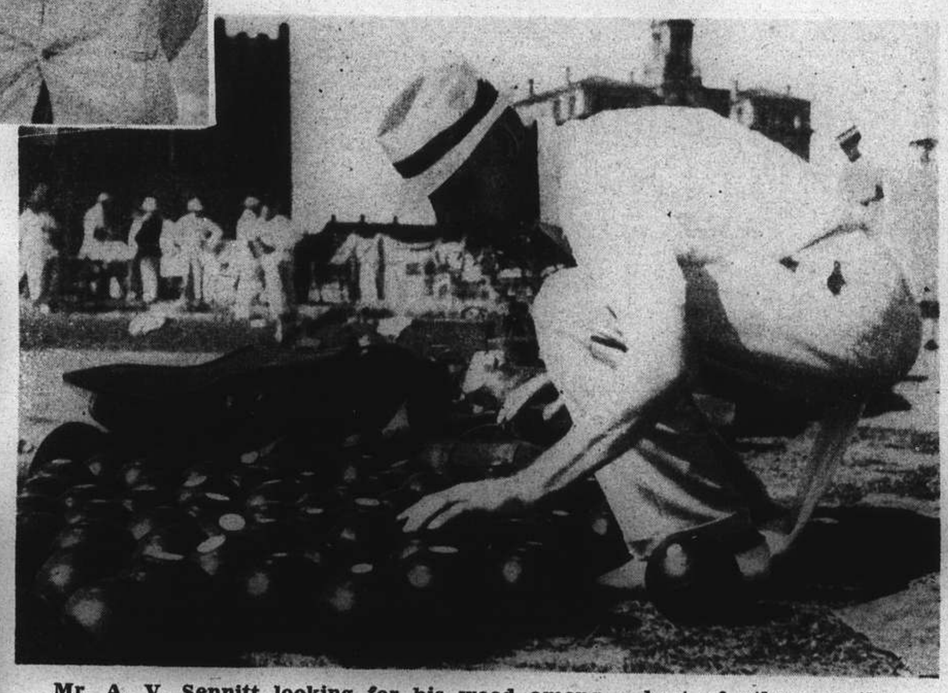
Watching one of the matches at Hungjao: M. Auge, Sir Herbert Phillips and Mr. Read.



Mr. A. G. Meise, captain of the Golf Francais team, and Mr. L. W. Pettitt, captain of the Country Club team. The French players won the tournament by 10 matches to 4.

S.L.B.C. CLOSING DAY

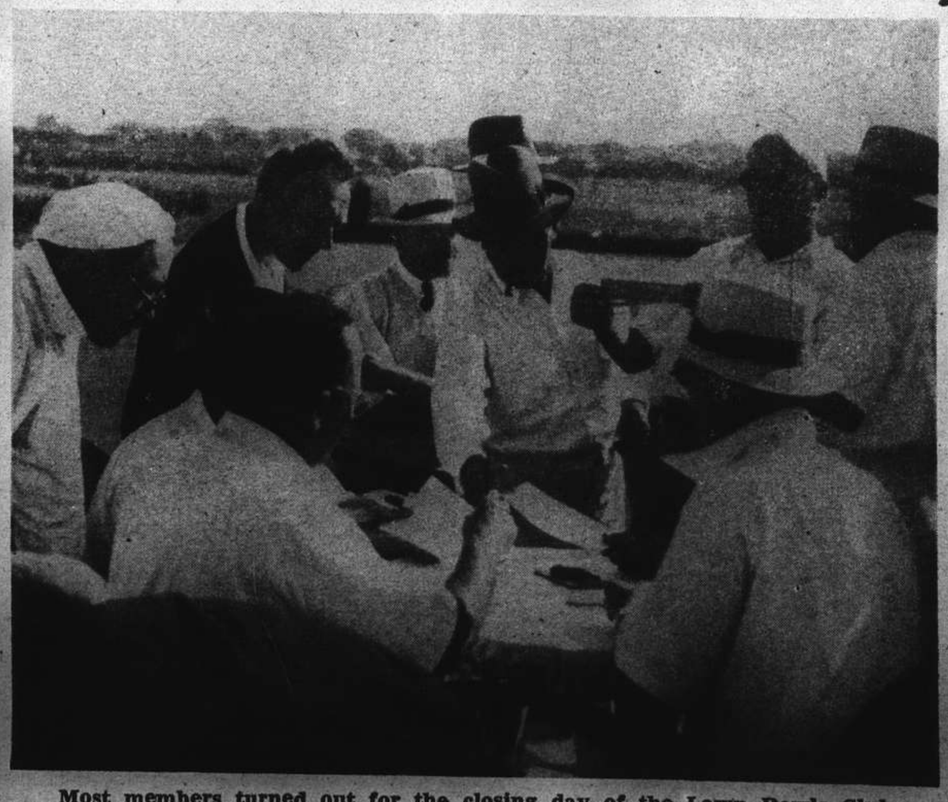
The official closing day of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club last Sunday was favoured by good weather and members and their wives turned out in full force. Several interesting competitions were run off during the day, including events for the ladies. The closing day ceremonies included that of distribution of prizes for the season, Mr. H. Wallace receiving the trophy for the Club Championship, and Messrs. A. Braid and F. M. Young, for the Club Pairs Championship, among others.
—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*



Mr. A. V. Sennitt looking for his wood among a host of others at the Lawn Bowls Club last Sunday.

Seen at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club competing in the closing day special events were Mrs. J. C. Burgess *(left)* and Mrs. Parry *(right)*.

A view of the greens at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls with play in full swing.



Most members turned out for the closing day of the Lawn Bowls Club. The picture shows the work of choosing teams in progress.

Nerves

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

FLEAS OFTEN AFFECT THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM..... INDIRECTLY.
A NEW AND PROBLEMATICAL MAID AND YOUR VERY BEST CHINA IS A COMBINATION WHICH HAS A TENDENCY TO ADDLE THE NERVES.
THUMP THUMP THUMP
SNAP
THE GUEST, WHO CAN'T BEAR TO SEE ANYTHING INACTIVE, PUTS LIFE INTO YOUR OBJETS D'ART AND POISON IN YOUR SOUL.
LAYING LIGHTED CIGARS AND CIGARETTES ON THE BRAND NEW PIANO WON'T GET THE PIANO "ALL UNSTRUNG" BUT IT CERTAINLY DOES SOMETHING TO YOU.
THE REPAIR MAN WHO MUST TRY ALL THE STATIONS IN FORTY SECONDS FLAT AND THEN DOES IT ALL OVER AGAIN.....AND AGAIN AND AGAIN.
SOME FOLKS READ A NEWSPAPER AS IF THE PAPER PUT UP A TERRIFIC RESISTANCE AND THEY WERE DETERMINED TO BEAT IT INTO SUBMISSION. IN THE END THE PAPER IS A WRECK AND SO ARE YOUR NERVES.
TRYING TO SLEEP ON A SHORT COUCH IS HARD ENOUGH ON THE NERVES, BUT WHEN THE GUESTS WHO DISPOSSESSED YOU TAKE AN HOUR AND A HALF TO GET SETTLED FOR THE NIGHT.....

JARDINES

FOR YOUR AUTUMN OR WINTER HOLIDAY

SEE FRENCH INDO-CHINA